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JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN "BY ACCIDENT"

Gloster Gladiator Fighters In Action Near Canton

CEASE FIRE ORDER IN H.K. WAR GAMES

Following the "Pacifican attacks" made during the early hours of yesterday morning, a period of comparative calm ensued, says an official communique issued by Military Headquarters to-day.

Towards midday, however, the "enemy" cautiously advanced astride the Tai Po Road but was brought to a halt in front of our pill-boxes.

An enterprising detachment of the enemy crossed Tide Cove in boats and attempted to pierce our defences in the neighbourhood of One Rise More. The attempt failed and the detachment was annihilated.

On Sunday night, hostile troops were in touch with our forces in the Tide Cove and Shing Mun Sections but elsewhere contact between the two forces was very ephemeral.

ENEMY ON MOVE

Reports received late last night indicated the forward movement of a Regiment of infantry and a Brigade of Light Artillery southwards through Taipo and it was expected at Headquarters that this force would attempt to try conclusions with our defence within the next 24 hours.

As anticipated the Pacificans delivered an attack near Tai Wai in the early hours of this morning.

In the initial stages the enemy succeeded in capturing two important features, but were unable to advance further into our defensive position.

At 7.30 a.m. a counter attack was being prepared to retake the lost position just south of Tai Wai and thence to clear up the situation generally.

"CEASE FIRE"

At this point, the Director of the Combined Operations, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., ordered the "cease fire" which brought the operations to a close.

Amusing Incident Related By Foreign Expert

("CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL)

That the British Gloster Gladiator fighting planes, of which approximately fifty have been delivered in Canton, are vastly superior to anything the Japanese can put into the air, was the opinion expressed to the "China Mail" by a foreigner who has just arrived in Hong Kong from Kwangtung.

As an illustration of the amazing offensive power of these aircraft, the foreigner cited an unexpected air battle which took place in Kwangtung last week.

Eleven Japanese planes which had bombed the Canton-Hankow Railway and were returning to their base off the coast, were suddenly sighted by the pilots of four Gloster Gladiators which had been assembled in Canton and were being flown to North China to join the Chinese air force at Hankow.

SHORT AND SHARP

The Chinese pilots of the British planes, although taken by surprise and having had orders not to seek engagements with enemy machines, were unable to evade battle and a short sharp clash occurred during

which they shot down four Japanese planes, although fighting a defensive action.

The Glusters, after this striking success, broke off the dog-fight and flew on to Hankow, easily outpacing the Japanese light bombers which

JAPANESE LAND TO INSPECT LIUKUNGTAO IS.

It was officially reported by the British naval authorities shortly after noon to-day that a Japanese staff officer and a small party landed to-day on Liukungtao Island, "to inspect the Chinese military property."

The island of Liukungtao is one on which the British Navy has certain treaty rights and the Japanese, on completing the peaceful occupation of Weihaiwei, gave assurances that British interests would not be touched.

ventured to chase them for a short distance before giving up.

FIFTY OF TYPE

Roughly fifty Glusters have arrived in Canton from England. They are being assembled by British mechanics and flown by Chinese air force pilots to Hupen, and it is believed that 36 of these speedy fighters have already joined the Hankow air force.

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EXPROPRIATION OF FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES

Mexico City, To-day.
The Mexican Government has appointed an administrative commission of seven to manage the petroleum industry following expropriation of the foreign oil companies.

Two members of the commission are drawn from the Treasury Department, two from the Department of National Economy and three from the oil workers' syndicates. — Reuter.

A PARIS FASHION LETTER

Cubism & Surrealism Inspire Designs

Waistlines Reinstated And Shoulders No Longer Square

The curtain has been rung up at the famous Parisian couturiers, showing unexpected, ever-new spring creations. Fuchsia, cyclamen, yellow are the predominant colours among the numerous and beautiful materials which this year will play the greatest part in fashions. Soon Paris and all the French resorts will be animated with a harmony of shades that French creators put in flowers and symmetrical designs giving full scope to their fertile imagination. Even words figure on the materials; sometimes a sentimental world such as "Toi" (thou) forms the pistil of a daisy.

WIDE CHOICE

Stripes, spots and squares vie with one another for first place. The Parisienne, who likes originality, has a great choice among the fabrics inspired by cubism and surrealism, which give wonderful effects unseen before. Plain materials nevertheless, are also in great favour; the new technique of their weaving affording unlimited effects.

One material is composed of three or four woollens. Jersey (dull and glossy) and rayon are still in vogue and are the source of a great family of their kind. Many materials are worked in small pleats or deep

reliefs recalling the rich sculptured ornaments of Arab mosques. Ottomans, alpaccas, surahs, grosgrain, plains or multi-coloured, are most of them intended for tailor-mades as well as dresses. But crepe-mouse, chiffon and organdies make light summer frocks. Lyons silks provide the greatest richness in fluid or stiff satin. Over-prints are a great novelty. White, black and golden lace over-printed on multi-coloured figured material is of a charming effect, and the airy multi-coloured figured silk-net and lace make the loveliest dresses.

STYLES MORE RATIONAL

For the morning, the Parisienne will wear either a widely checked cape-jacket, a very simple coat ornamented with a long multi-coloured garland, or a tailor-made of which the skirt is worked with either pleats in relief, gatherings or tiny motifs in two rows, etc., placed on the front with the hips always flat. Her blouses will be made of figured or reversible satin with long tight-fitting sleeves; works of clever transposition give a note of elegance and originality to them.

At five o'clock she will wear "fluid" silk, and at evening she will



PINK AND BLUE. Blue seafele and lace combine to fashion this dinner gown. The lace around the bottom of the full skirt is studded with rhinestones, as are the puff sleeves. The waistline features pink and blue flowers.

wear a dress in "Rosalba"—a new having been placed very high, has and lovely material which fits the body in the manner of "wet draperies" of the beautiful Grecian statues of the Louvre. In general her evening gowns have a simpler outline, a big jewel matching a buckle, necklace and earrings, or a broad sash whose long fringes adorn them, and as Jorganza is still very much in favour, she will have a style dress made of it.

Fashions this year are, in general, more rational. The waistline, after

being reinstated in its right place. Shoulders are no longer square or puffy; only the sleeves of tailor-mades or coats form slight angles. At evening, shoulders are uncovered.

HATS ARE FEMINE

Regarding hats, these are more feminine. The time of the high crown is passed and we go back to more juvenile fittings. Coarse paillasson, sewn straw, balibunthal,

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Rivalry In Feminine Fashions Keen At St. Patrick's Ball

Even though the Ball season is approaching its end, the Colony continues to be extremely gay. All night revelers are still embued with that enthusiasm to stay out all night, which probably accounts for why the social pendulum is still swinging with a good deal of vigour.

The St. Patrick's Ball which was held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last Friday night, proved one of the jolliest and dressiest social functions of the season, and I've got to hand it to the Irish for organising an affair the likes of which has not been equalled this side of New Year's Eve.

ULTRA SMART GATHERING

The Rose Room was most appropriately and attractively transformed into a little bit of Old Erin, and against this background moved a gathering of ultra smart dowagers and pretty debutantes; immaculate looking gentlemen in tails and mess dress, all intent on enjoying themselves. So throughout it all, there was a definite air of informality, too.

Casting a practised eye over the galaxy of feminine embellishments which adorned the ladies present, it struck me as a pity that a prize was not offered to the best dressed.

by Ursula Jeffries

It would have been interesting to see who walked off with the trophy. Certainly rivalry was very keen, and the judges would have been as hard put to it as I was had they elected to select any one particular gown that was especially appealing.

I would find myself, for instance, entranced with a sleek creation in white satin, and the next moment be distracted by an ethereal beauty in soft billowy net; or else I would admire a dazzling model sprinkled with paillettes, that sparkled and winked in a most tantalizing manner, and then find my mind and attention drawn towards another in porous lace as open as a sieve.

DIVERSITY THE ORDER

Diversity in style and fabric marked the gowns at this function. There were no leanings towards any one particular colour, style or choice of material. Though the followers of satin were legion, their opposites in net, chiffons, brocades, laces and taffeta, made up an equally strong force. Decollete styles were well represented, too, but then so were the Victorian modes.

Colours ran the gamut of the rain-

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panama, crin, satin, ottoman make charming "bambinas," sailors, paddings and toques. They are trimmed with fruit and field flowers mixed, feathers, embroidered and flowing ribbons, and gulls. Often a spotted bandeau passes over the crown, then through the brim and around the head to be knotted at the back.

The famous Mediterranean resort of Nice has inspired French milliners who have made very broad-brimmed "plateaux," like those worn by the grateful girls of the Riviera. Other hats are inspired by phrygian bounnets and sea-shells.



ROMAN STRIPE ACCENT. Brilliant Roman striped jersey in red, white and blue is used dramatically by Orry-Kelly in this town frock designed for Bette Davis. The short-sleeved frock has a high neckline shirred into a cord and a tube skirt. The Roman striped scarf is draped softly about the neck, shirred into the waist, and is finished with diamond shaped tabs. Her smart off the face turban is of the same fabric as the scarf.

bow; sometimes alone, sometimes combined with another or several different hues. Mixed together were white and emerald green, apple green and turquoise, saffron, lavender and purple, black and pink or grey and pink. Four or more shades combined didn't seem too many to get along amiably together and presented a fine entente cordiale of poly-colour. This colour juggling was one of the highlights of the fashion picture.

CLEVER DETAILS

Some of the more outstanding gowns which fell into this class included a slim-fitting sheath of a grey and pink print, over which the lady wore one of the most original capes I have yet seen. It was fashioned of pink down and long cox feathers. In another, the treatment of lavender and purple was very original. Half the skirt was purple and other half lavender. Still another took lavender and purple and dealt with the two ingratiating shades.

Most of the prints, of course, fall into the poly-colour class. A taffeta print worn by Miss Vera Prime had a white ground with clusters of flowers in red, purple and blue tones. After the proper manner of treating taffeta, the gown had a full

skirt and piquant puffed sleeves, note, too, what looked to me like clever details included a combined sash of red and purple velvet, and tiny velvet bows on the sleeves like butterflies perched to rest.

The happy combination of pink and blue was chosen by Miss Peggy Eccleshall, and the type of gown had that certain something about it which made it just a little different to any other. The shoulders were absolutely strapless, suggesting the use of bones to hold the dress up. A dainty frill trimmed the heart-shaped bodice and a full skirt appliqued with pink rosettes were other fascinating touches.

SATIN AND VELVET

As I pointed out before the wearers of satin were legion. At least three ladies favoured the combination of green and white. The green was introduced in the form of chiffon drapery, wrapped round the neck scarf-like, or else falling freely from the shoulders.

Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken's gown was pure white satin, while touches of green were introduced in the bandeau of green leaves which crowned her head, and in other accessories.

Mrs. F. T. J. Portallion wore a black and white satin print. The shoulder straps consisted of bands of red velvet, and other red touches were carried out in the corsage of roses worn on the bodice, and in her satin dancing slippers.

Two specially charming velvet gowns were also noticed. Miss B. Fair was the wearer of one of them, and Mrs. T. H. King the other. The one worn by Miss Fair was a slim-fitting sheath in black, with the bust and shoulder straps embroidered in gold beads. Just that, yet the gown stood out by its inspired cut and simplicity.

The black velvet gown worn by Mrs. King had simplicity as its key-

Treat Your Blouses Well

Blouses form an indispensable part of every woman's wardrobe. To look their best they must be exquisitely laundered and finished.

Real silk blouses should be washed in lukewarm-to-cool Lux suds, rinsed in cool water, and the moisture removed by rolling a few minutes in a towel.

They can be ironed immediately, while still damp, on the wrong side and with a moderate iron.

Very Important

Artificial silks and taffeta can be treated in the same way, but do not let the iron get too hot or the results will be disastrous. If the material is printed, make sure it is "fast" before you wash it.

And put a towel between the two sides when you roll it up, so that one colour does not touch another. With Lux there is no fear of sticky, undissolved soap particles remaining behind after rinsing to spoil the texture and appearance of the material.

The best treatment for cotton and linen blouses, unless figured, is to soak them for an hour or two in lukewarm suds before washing in a lather made of hot water and Lux.

They should then be rinsed twice in hot water and a third time in cold; to which, if they are white, a little blue can be added.

Dry (in fresh air and sunshine if white) and sprinkle evenly with tepid water. Press with a hot iron.

note, too, what looked to me like clever details included a combined sash of red and purple velvet, and tiny velvet bows on the sleeves like butterflies perched to rest.

Soft clouds of billowy every-where and they were embellished with sequins and paillettes or blossomed with a carnival of flowers.

Two I especially liked were enhanced with sequins. One flaunted a skirt of several layers of net like a ballet dancer, and was in black embroidered round the hem with sequins. The other blue, opened down the front in the manner of a coat dress, and sprinkled like star dust with blue paillettes.

A pretty gown of net was that worn by Miss Ann Dodwell. A black taffeta slip was worn under it, and a dash of colour was provided in the large rick-rack hem trimming in orange, and corsage of real carnations attached to the right shoulder strap.

OTHER CREATIONS

Among other attractive gowns I noticed were:

The sheath-like white metal cloth gown, with wide stitched shoulder bands worn by Miss Betty Halbing. The low-cut figure-fitting gown in silver lame with train and short coat worn by Miss Dorothy Raven, and the de luxe model in white chiffon, with full skirt, gathered at the waist worn by Miss Winifred Raven. This last was completed with a black cire jacket, enhanced by a jabot and embroidered on the bust and sleeves with gold sequins.



Too Tired For Anything

Many Women Are Like This.

It is a regrettable fact that there are women all over the world verging on despair due to a constant state of ill-health.

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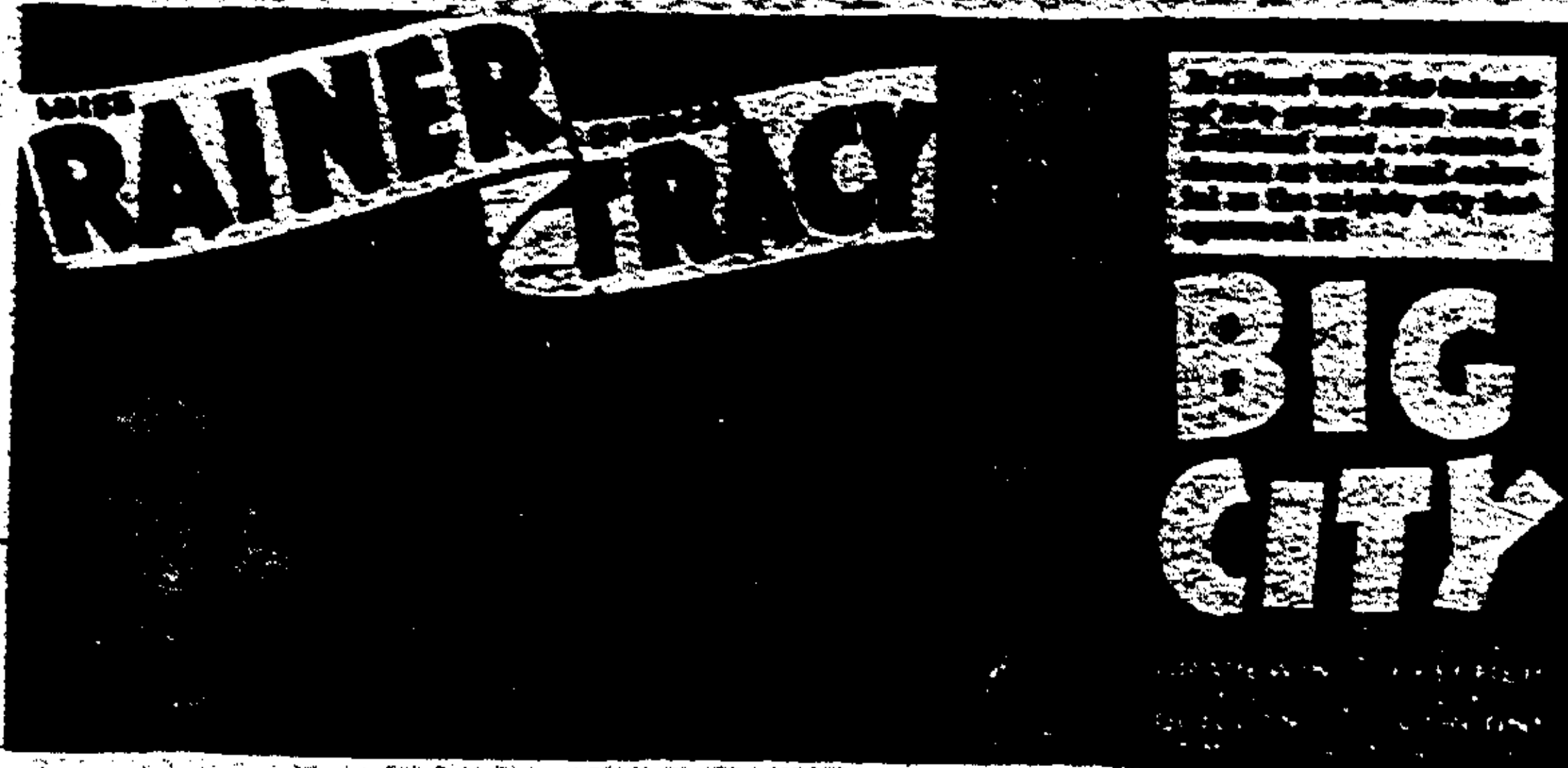
The anaemic woman is generally weak and thin, and subject to headaches and back pains which make the routine tasks, as well as the pleasures of every day life a constant burden to her. Loss of weight is a common symptom, whilst insomnia further undermines her health, nervousness, poor appetite and depression afford further evidence of a weak scanty blood stream, and unless something is done to arrest the decline permanent ill-health will result.

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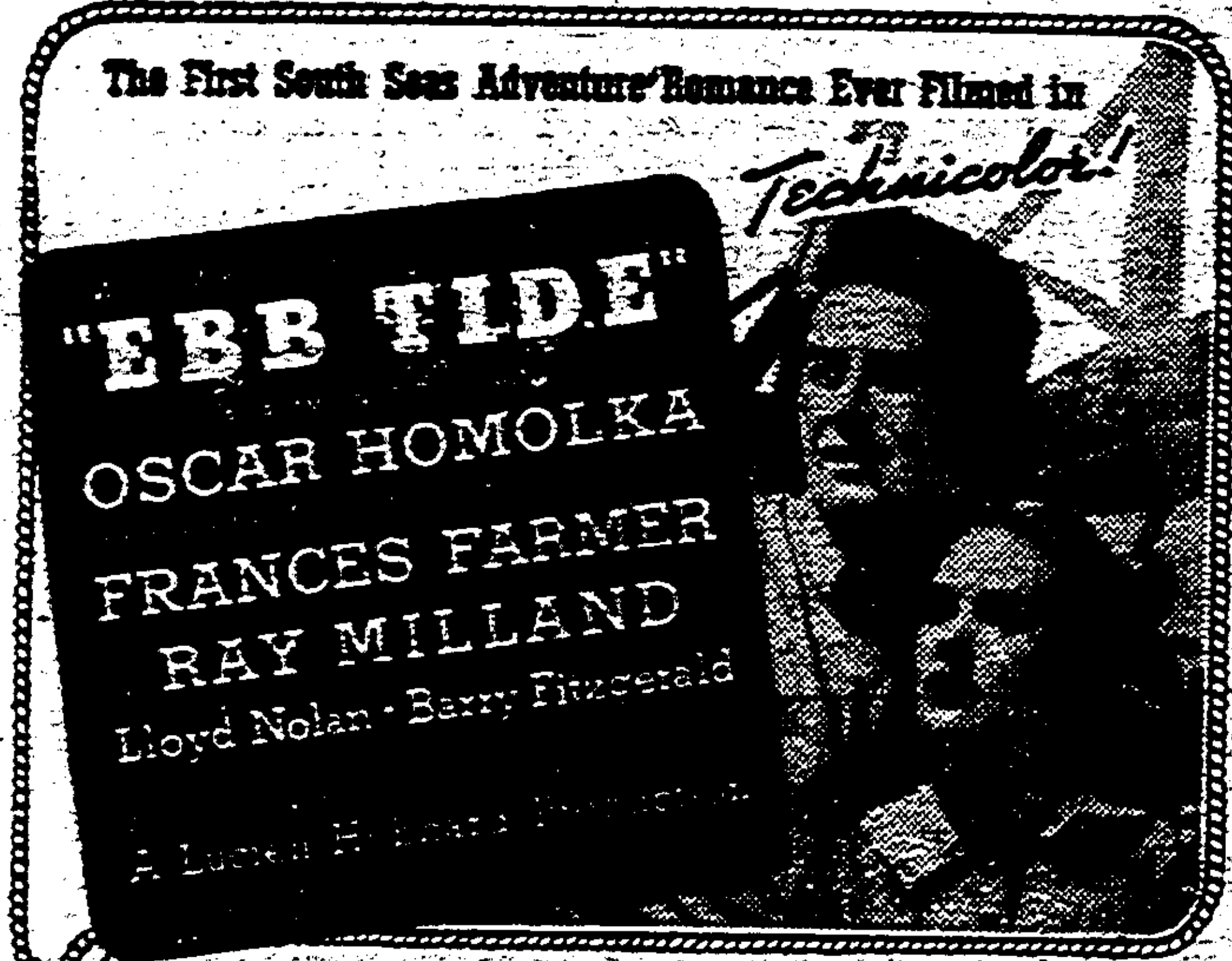
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TAIMOSHAN HIKER SEES "SOMETHING MOVING" AND ISSUES TIGER WARNING

Sir—Taimoshan with its 3,130 feet, the highest hill in the New Territories, is a favourite climb for Hong Kong hikers.

It can be reached either from the village of Tsun Wan, on the Castle Peak Road, or from Tai Po Market Railway Station via Lead Mine Pass along the long ridge which can be seen from the Hong Kong side on clear days.

From Tsun Wan over the summit, down to Tai Po Market Station, takes a good walker 5½ hours. A party not in good training, would probably need from eight to nine hours.

A few weeks ago, a report was circulated to the effect that a tiger had been sighted on the Tai Po Road, but on Sunday week, as there were no further reports about the tiger, I thought a trip could be chanced. There were six of us in all—four ladies, and a young man in addition to myself.

None of us had a gun but the young man had long legs and could have done the running for the whole crowd had the tiger decided to appear.

In order to be on the safe side, I took along a kitchen knife with a blade about seven inches long. I justified its presence by saying that I needed it for the hard sausage and the tough brown bread forming the backbone of the provisions.

Nothing happened and we reached Tai Po Market in time to catch the train leaving there at 6.01 p.m.

Only a really devoted hiker will appreciate that I look back upon my recent lengthy stay in Shanghai of six years as upon a servitude of so many years in gaol and that Hong Kong in comparison is a paradise, far too, little known in Shanghai.

As my early transfer back to Shanghai is again imminent, I felt anxious to have one more look at Taimoshan and yesterday, as none of the people of my acquaintance were sufficiently energetic to come along, I decided on a solo.

The train unloaded me at Tai Po Market station at 9.25. The weather looked more than dull; mist right down in the valley leading to Lead Mine Pass, and a thick fog, but no drizzle at the time.

I reached the Pass and turned to the right up the hill in order to gain the long west-east ridge on a level of about 2,000 to 2,500 feet behind Taimoshan. The trail if it has been done once on a clear day, is so simple that it can easily be followed even in a fog. When I was about the middle of the ridge the fog became so thick that despite the fact that the hour was noon, it grew suddenly so dark that I felt something extraordinary must happen.

Heavy thunder followed accompanied by a downpour reminiscent of a typhoon day; but there was no lightning. I tried to seek shelter behind a rock but within a few minutes a merciless rain soaked every square inch of my clothing.

This went on for about twenty minutes when the rain stopped, and, as if a stage curtain had been raised, I saw the fog had gone and my friend Taimoshan in all its majesty.

My home country is in the European Alps, and I could not help sending in the direct of the summit, a formidable Alpine "yoo-hoo," which, if I had had to translate its meaning at that moment, I would have said that it meant "greetings and health to yee, old boy Tammy."

The marvellous scenery had simply overwhelmed my heart. I had about another hour's walk before me to the summit.

In order to better understand the following, it may be useful to insert a few words about the summit of Taimoshan. There are two peaks separated by a shallow gap. The one which hikers from Tsunwan reach first must be slightly higher than the second, because it has been entrusted to carry the flagpole in its concrete foundations. The top is covered with grass. The second peak, north of the other, is covered with a nice "rock garden," as we call it in the Alps. Coming up from

Tai Po, as I did, one has to pass the second peak—first, the path running about thirty yards below the rocks.

When I was about a hundred yards from the rocks I saw "something large" with a heavy body, moving downwards. I issued another "yoo-hoo" but received no reply. The Alpine code in similar cases would have made a reply necessary, the more, as an exchange of views about the weather in this peculiar hour would have been more than a conventional introduction to a conversation.

A slight mist made it impossible to discern colours, so I sent out another yell and again had no reply from behind the rocks. This silence made me suspicious. Could it be the tiger? In similar cases a man of my home experience would be rather puzzled. In our text-books about tours in the Alps, or in the Baedekers, no reference is made as to how one behaves when one meets tigers. They write a lot about the dangers of avalanches, how to walk on glaciers and so forth, but how about encounters with wild animals?

I looked around but could see no trace of Mr. P. G. Wodehouse's friends, Jeeves or Wooster.

To them, my case would have offered much food for thought, and they certainly have found a way out.

In their absence, I had to do my own "woostering."

First idea: run at the maximum r.p.m. the legs can develop. Reply from the brain chamber a la Jeeves: Yes, sir, but don't you know that running away round at about noon might be considered an invitation to lunch? Don't forget that you probably have to deal with a tiger.

As the brain refused to function further, I put the legs into motion and followed the trail as if I had seen nothing.

Pure instinct transferred the kitchen knife with the lengthy blade from the pocket at the back to the inside pocket of my jacket, while the fingers of one hand held a firm grip on the handle, the other being in possession of a walking stick.

Within a few seconds, I reached the point where the path was only about thirty yards from the now ominous rock-garden.

For some reason which I cannot explain, I stopped and sent out a last warning in the form of a loud "hullo," in the direction of the rocks. This call was certainly not meant as a provocation. Again there was no reply.

I proceeded further, the eyes of course switched upon the rocks. I safely passed the gap. I reached the first peak, touched the pole, and then behind the peak, on the downward grade, despite the fatigue and the rest I really deserved on the summit, I found myself almost running down the hill. I stopped only when I saw Castle Peak Road far down the valley. I could not get down quickly enough.

Although these lines are written in a hiker's spirit, and some feelings have been influenced by woosterisms, every word I have written is true, and highly recommend that these matters be investigated.

In view of the fact that after I had passed the ominous zone, more showers swept over the summit, it might be difficult to find clear footprints. They might possibly be found more or less intact under the rocks where the "something" may have sought shelter or left other traces, but needless to say, these investigations should have a better backing than a kitchen knife.

For fellow hikers it would be wise to wait for the "all clear" signal before attempting new climbs of Taimoshan or a hike in that region.

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HOLLAND RECOGNISES ETHIOPIAN CONQUEST

Rome, To-day.
The newly-appointed Netherlands Minister to Rome handed his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel on Saturday, addressing the King as "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia."
The Netherlands thus joins the ranks of those countries which have recognised the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS PARADE IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.
A battalion of troops of the former Austrian army, now incorporated in the German army, marched through Berlin yesterday afternoon.

The Austrian soldiers were given a ceremonial reception at the station; a company of the Berlin garrison acting as guard of honour.

The Austrians wore the German national emblem on their uniforms, and on one side of their steel helmets the swastika and on the other side the black-white-red crest.—Trans-Ocean.

MEXICAN EAGLE COMPANY DENIES CHARGES

London, To-day.
The managers of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company yesterday issued a statement declaring that the company have never adopted or encouraged such methods as supplying money, arms and ammunition to assist rebellions in Mexico, as alleged by the Mexican President.

They state the company's sole occupation has been to develop its properties for the maximum benefit of the nation, employees and shareholders.—Reuter.

ALLEGED FORGERS ARRESTED IN HONAM

Canton, To-day.
Four important leaders of forgery gangs were arrested by the Canton Police, following two raids in Honam.

Implements for manufacturing forged notes were found in the premises, and several hundreds of forged Canton \$1 banknotes, purporting to be notes printed by the Chung Hwa Book Company. It is alleged that the organisation sold \$600 worth of forged banknotes for \$166.—Our Own Correspondent.

EXCHANGE AS HIGH WAR POTENTIAL

London, To-day.
As much as the imposition of exchange regulations by the Chinese Government is to be deplored, the motive is understandable, declares the "Financial Times" in an editorial this morning.

Foreign exchange ranks high as a war potential, and this the Government hopes to conserve by surrounding it with stiff restrictions.

The hardship that must fall upon the Shanghai business community under these regulations cannot be exaggerated.

As the main clearing centre of Far Eastern trade, Shanghai must inevitably claim a large measure of financial freedom. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Chinese Government will quickly see its way to allocating a percentage of total foreign exchange to Shanghai without involving the mediation of Hankow or Hong Kong.—Reuter.

LITHUANIA OBEDIENT TO ADVICE

Kaunas, To-day.
A spokesman of the Lithuanian Foreign Office stated yesterday that Lithuania had been advised by friendly powers to agree to the Polish ultimatum.

The spokesman added that Lithuania's sacrifice for peace was appreciated abroad.

Poland was fulfilling the agreement by withdrawing her troops from the frontier.—Reuter.

BERLIN SATISFIED

Berlin, To-day.
Satisfaction is expressed in Berlin over Saturday's settlement of the dispute between Poland and Lithuania.

It is felt that both countries have been very reasonable.—Trans-Ocean.

TSUNGMING OCCUPATION

Shanghai, To-day.
The Japanese have now completed occupation of Tsungming at the mouth of the Yangtse River.—Trans-Ocean.

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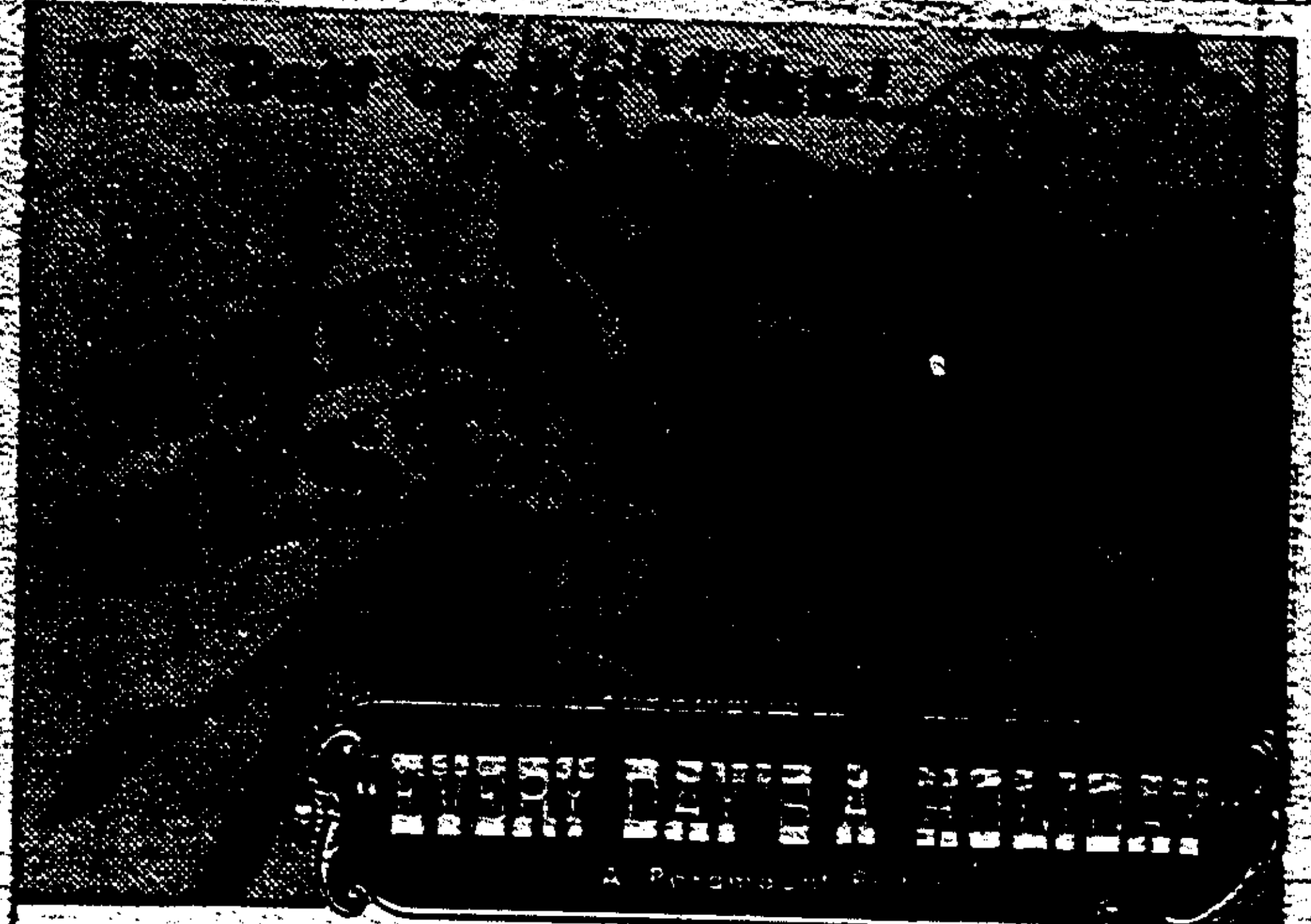


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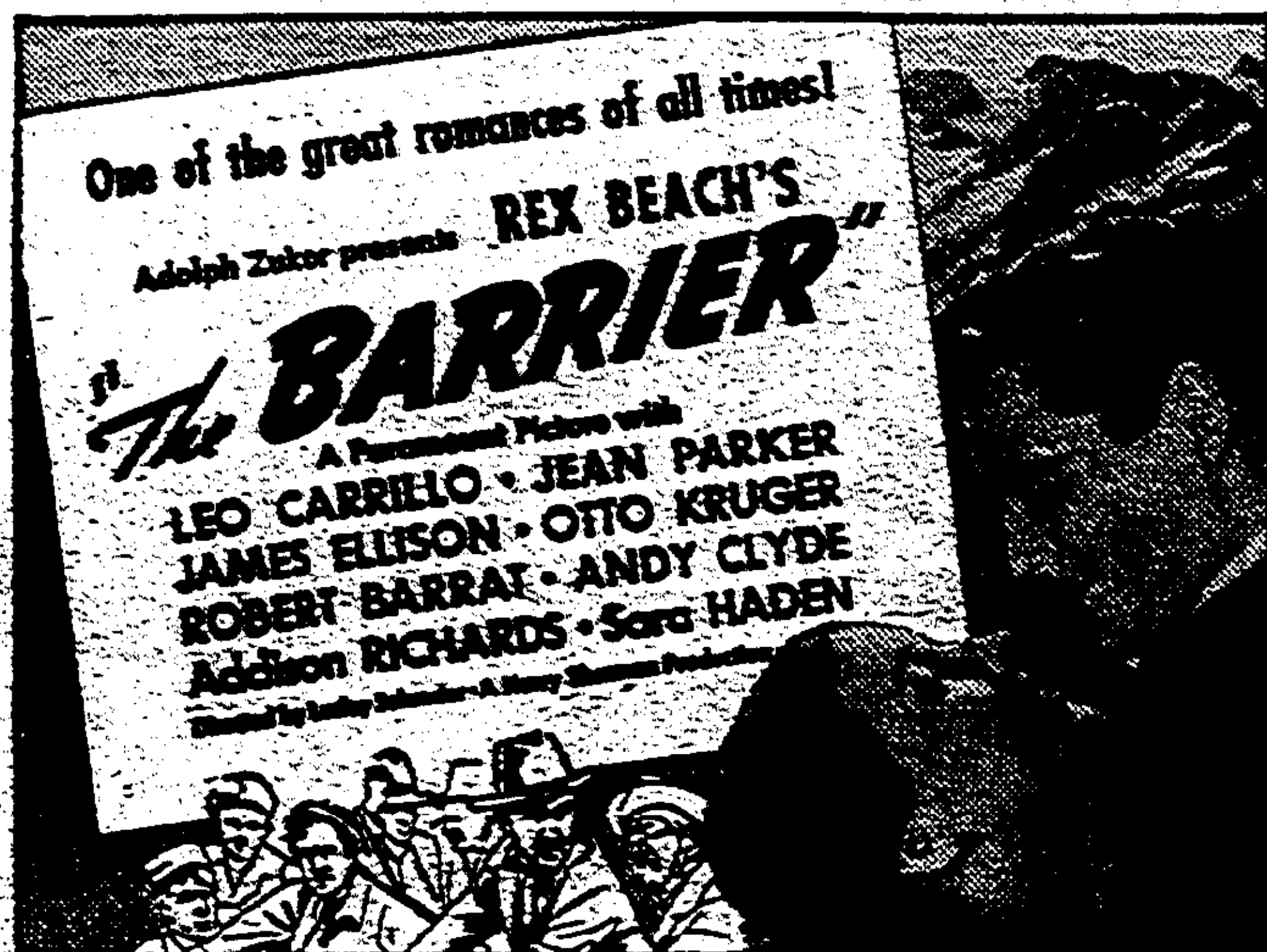
M. MAX DORMOY'S AMBITION

Paris, To-day.
A report appeared in several leading French newspapers yesterday to the effect that M. Max Dormoy, Minister of the Interior, had sought to obtain the support of the Senate for the occupation of Catalonia by French troops.
The proposal, the reports added, met with strong opposition.—Trans-Ocean.

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Found guilty of unlawful possession of 36,800 heroin pills in a flat in Shanghai Street on February 25, two Chinese, Chan Choi and Lo Hing, were sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. J. Burnie (Foreman), V. T. Low, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Sheung-po, A. W. Johnsford, J. A. da Luz and Abbas Khan.

The Assistant Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Williams, said that a party of Revenue Officers, headed by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, raided the premises and were admitted by Chan Choi. The second accused was sleeping in the rear cubicle. All necessary paraphernalia for the manufacturing of heroin pills were found on the premises. The accused, when charged, stated that they were looking after the premises for two other persons.

THREE BURGLARS SENTENCED

Admitting charges of burglary, larceny, and breaches of the Deportation Ordinance, three Chinese, Ho Kau, Chan Chi and Tak Kwai, were given heavy sentences by the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Pleading guilty to burglary, larceny and returning from banishment, Ho Kau was sentenced to seven years' hard labour, and the second accused to six and a half years' imprisonment.

Third accused admitted charges of burglary, possession of implements for the purpose of committing theft, and returning from banishment. He was sentenced to six and a half years' hard labour.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 4.00 p.m. and leaves for Hong Kong and Manila on Wednesday at noon.

BANISHEE-THIEF SENTENCED

Chan Ng, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a rug from car, No. 2641, belonging to Mr. F. C. Hall, of No. 507, The Peak.

Sergeant Davies said defendant was seen to walk into the garage and later leave with something in a sack. Questioned, defendant said the sack it contained rice. The rug was found inside.

On an additional charge of returning from banishment, defendant was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, the sentences to run concurrently.

PETTY THIEVING STILL RIFE

Sergeant E. Skinner, of the Royal Artillery, has reported the loss of money and clothing valued at \$13 from his residence at No 12 Lock Road.

Mrs. M. Hatman, residing at Palace Hotel, has reported the loss of a cigarette case.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries Director of the Royal Observatory, was victimised to the extent of a basket of clothing valued at \$80 stolen from his car, No. 631.

ANTI-GAS CURSE

The following ranks of the Chinese Company, Police Reserve have passed the Anti-Gas Course:—Crown Sergeants, 3; Lance Sergeants, 8; and Constables, 32.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," from Hong Kong, is due at Nagasaki to-morrow at 2.00 p.m.

FRANCO'S FORCES RESUME ARAGON FRONT OFFENSIVE

British Protest On Barcelona Bombing Savagery

Gen. Franco's Plea Of Military Objectives

San Sebastian, To-day.

Readjustments in General Franco's front line continue on the Aragon front, while the army awaits the order to resume the advance.

Published results of the advance state that the insurgents have captured 93 villages, gaining 2,350 square miles of territory containing a population of 160,000.

They have also captured 10,000 prisoners, 76 cannon, 56 tanks and innumerable firearms, and have brought down 35 Government aeroplanes.—Reuter.

FIRST PHASE OVER

Salamanca, To-day.

First phase of the insurgent offensive on the Aragon front has been brought to a successful conclusion by capture of positions on the Guadalepe River, says a statement by General Franco.

The statement says that the insurgents have advanced to a depth of 55 miles in country which contains important coal mines.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH PROTEST TO GEN. FRANCO

London, To-day.

The British Government has instructed Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent at Salamanca, to address a communication to General

Franco expressing the horror of Britain at the insurgent air raids on Barcelona.

The communication will point out that air raids on civilian populations are contrary to all the principles of international law.

FRANCO'S EXCUSE

General Franco, in a statement, justified the Barcelona mass raids on the ground that the centre of the city contained military objectives such as the offices of Government Ministries.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

OFFENSIVE RENEUED

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish insurgents resumed their offensive on the Aragon front yesterday morning, according to messages from Spain.

The advance was preceded by a heavy bombardment which began shortly before dawn.—Trans-Ocean.



COSTUME CONTRASTS ON THE RIVIERA. The soldiers of the Monaco Army, the smallest army in the world, are probably the most gaily dressed and are very proud of their smart uniforms. Photo shows a soldier of the Monaco army in his gay uniform and a Monégasque girl in her picturesque costume seen together at Monte Carlo. (Copyright).

"Attack" On Hawaii Due This Week

Augmented by new army and navy planes, Hawaii's strongest defence forces will be mustered in late March to "protect" this strategic island (Cahu) against a theoretical attack by the U.S. fleet.

The army's 20,000 troops, trained to cover every crevice of the mountainous island, will join naval aerial units in perhaps the most extensive sham battle ever scheduled at this "Gibraltar of the Pacific."

Troops and equipment will take field positions sometime after March 21.

Defence forces, charged with preventing a hostile force from landing here, are organised to make any assault upon Hawaii too costly in men and equipment for an attacker.

Army artillery and infantry units will be spotted in strategic locations to sweep low-lying shorelines with fire ranging from machine-guns to light field pieces. Theoretically, they will stream gas and shrapnel across the bays and inlets considered vulnerable to attack.

Stationary and anti-aircraft weapons also will be tested.

The army will send an estimated 140-plane aerial armada into tactical engagements with the "enemy." The air force will include 13 planes of the 31st bombardment squadron, transferred here from Hamilton field in February.

Seventy-five flying boats of the Pearl Harbour fleet air base, including 13 new planes flown here from San Diego in January, are considered part of the defence forces.

The war games, made important by the increased strength of both the "attacking" and "defence" forces, will be similar to those staged last year, when fleet war-planes strafed the city. They were dispatched from ships anchored beyond the horizon.

At that time observers believed Honolulu and its forts received severe theoretical punishment, while defenders succeeded in preventing a tactical landing. Official results of the manoeuvres were not announced.

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In the Bulletin of its Health Organisation, has also declared that "all liquid milk for human consumption should be adequately pasteurised or boiled."

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MR. CORDELL HULL'S SPEECH

The effect of the rather unfortunate coincidence of Mr. Cordell Hull's striking National Press Club speech with the sudden development of a gravely menacing international crisis between Poland and Lithuania, was to divert from Mr. Hull's declaration the attention it warranted. Not since July of last year have the principles of American foreign policy been so firmly and lucidly stated, and as the emphasis was directed chiefly towards awakening the people of the United States to a full sense of their responsibility and of the contribution which they must be prepared to make towards world appeasement, it lost nothing in importance.

Twenty years after "the war to end war," the world which had dreamed of the reign of peace appears again to be given over to the lawless rule of force—to be caught anew in a maelstrom of intrigue and violence, in which all the hopes that once were centred in the League of Nations seem doomed to founder. Well might men of goodwill despair of the future if, beneath the destructive turbulence, it were impossible to discern the set of any new, deep current towards a better international order. Such a stream, whose movement and direction are becoming steadily clearer, is the alignment of the democratic nations, and particularly of the United States and the British Commonwealth, for the armed protection of peace. Post-war Britain sought peace through disarmament; America by way of a disillusioned and frigid isolation. By neither nation and by neither route was it to be found. British factories and dockyards to-day are loud with the clangour of rearmament, while the United States, also arming, is considering how best it may reconcile independence of action with "advance along parallel lines" with countries whose interests and objectives are similar to its own. The words quoted have more than once lately been used by Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, in speeches equally mem-

orable for sanity and courage. Mr. Hull, on Thursday, gave no encouragement to those who, unwisely, are trying to force the pace towards a single-American settlement. But in rebuking the extreme isolationists of his own country, he did not hesitate to outline the course of world policy which the United States is being driven to follow—a course which is destined to bring it increasingly into friendly association with Britain and the Empire.

From his warning of the eventual consequences to America of the growing "reign of terror and international lawlessness," there is clear indication of the progression of American opinion and policy. The era of inflexible isolation, which was a reaction from the war, is at an end; the United States is preparing to take its place, not indeed as a member of any world police force, but as a great and powerful nation able to defend its interests abroad and to assert the sanctity of international covenants. Mr. Hull said plainly that a policy of aloofness and scuttle by peaceful nations such as America simply gave encouragement to lawless Powers. "This Government," he declares, "carefully avoids, on the one hand, extreme internationalism, with its political entanglements, and, on the other, extreme isolation, with its tendency to cause other nations to believe that we are more or less afraid." And he extols the advisability of the American Government consulting and acting uniformly with Governments like-minded with itself. Mr. Hull refrains from using the term co-operation, and it would be doing a disservice to the cause of democratic friendship to strain his language further than he meant it to go. Well-meaning people who envisage an alliance of the English-speaking democracies, for instance, for the restraint of aggressors or other purposes are likely to delay the very understanding which they are most anxious to promote. The Americans must be allowed to find their own way in their own time towards joint action with other countries in matters of mutual concern. Any suspicion that American strength was being used to forward non-American policies would be disastrous. The old American hatred of entanglements is as strong as ever; the new American approach must be sincerely but discreetly welcomed.

Nevertheless, when such necessary reservations have been made, it remains true that Mr. Hull has indicated a basis for the preservation of principles which are vital to the peace and order of the world. Britain, like the United States, believes that a policy of peace at any price would end in international anarchy. She is prepared, as America is preparing, to fight for her legitimate interests if necessary. She, too, believes, with Mr. Hull, that there should prevail in the world "conditions of peace, order, and security." The very knowledge that the great English-speaking nations are thinking on parallel lines "in positive endeavours to preserve peace," in Mr. Roosevelt's phrase, should act as a restraining influence on war-makers and treaty-breakers everywhere. It should rally afresh to the cause of international order those European democracies whose faith in the League has been blighted, and it should provide a stabilising force in a world which threatens otherwise to dissolve into chaos.

KWANGSI TROOPS AT GRIPS IN SHANTUNG

Bring Japanese Offensive To A Standstill Tenghsien Retaken In Surprise Onslaught

Shanghai, To-day.

Latest reports from the Shantung front reveal that the Japanese offensive, after progressing to within 35 miles of Hsuehchow, has been thrown back. Severe fighting is now taking place round Tenghsien, which Gen. Li Chung-jen's Kwangsi troops recaptured yesterday afternoon, in an overwhelming counter-attack.

Japanese troops in the city were practically annihilated, the Chinese attack coming with a sweeping rush that took the defenders completely by surprise.

It is admitted in Japanese military circles here that losses in the fighting of the last few days have been on an unparalleled scale, and it is evident from the nature of the struggle that this Japanese offensive was intended to complete the operations which have been in progress, for the capture of Hsuehchow, since December.

It is reported here that the Chinese have blown up a number of strategic bridges. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHANGES HANDS SEVERAL TIMES

Hankow, To-day.

Fierce fighting for possession of the town of Tenghsien was still in progress last evening.

The town has changed hands several times and according to latest reports the Japanese are now engaged in another attempt to capture the town.

Both sides are throwing large reinforcements into the fight which is fast developing into a major battle. — Trans-Ocean.

HSUEHCHOW BOMBED

Shanghai, To-day.

A heavy air raid was carried out by Japanese planes on Hsuehchow, where the Lunghai Railway joins the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

Hankow, To-day.

Severe nature of the Tenghsien fighting is apparent from the fact that among those killed on the Chinese side are a divisional commander and two members of the Chinese general staff, whilst a large number of Chinese officers are reported to have been wounded. — Trans-Ocean.

AIR FORCE ASSISTING

Hsuehchow, To-day.

A military communique issued today states that a Japanese force operating along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung was heavily defeated at the hands of the Chinese troops when they attempted to retake Tenghsien. The Chinese are staging a strong counter-offensive

BOMBS DROP INTO GERMAN CHURCH: OVER 200 CASUALTIES

Hankow, To-day.

What appears to be reliable confirmation has now been obtained of the Japanese air raid on Linchin, in southern Shantung, during which the German Catholic Missionary Church was bombed in spite of the fact that large swastika flags were displayed on the roof.

It is reported that the Church was filled with people at the time, 4 being killed and some 200 wounded.

Many houses in the vicinity of the Church were destroyed.

It is not yet known whether any Germans were among those killed. — Trans-Ocean.

with the support of the air force.

Chinese troops are constructing defences along the banks of the Great Canal.

Despite serious reverses, the Japanese appear to be rushing preparations for another big push southward along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Heavy military movements are evident from Taian to Chufu. — Hua Nan.

DRIVE SPENT

Hsuehchow, To-day.

The Japanese drive toward Lin-I is spent and the main body of Japanese troops have retired toward Luhsien leaving a small number holding Tangtaochen, which is now besieged.

No fresh development is evident in the Shansi situation except that a battle is in progress around Pan-kwan, where General Ma Chan-shan's troops constitute the main strength of the Chinese troops operating against the Japanese.

It is claimed that Hsuehchow has been recovered. — Hua Nan.

GRAND CANAL BRIDGE DYNAMITED

Shanghai, To-day.

In an effort to stem the Japanese advance on Hsuehchow it is learned from Chinese sources that the Chinese have dynamited the Tientsin-Pukow Railway bridge running over the Grand Canal at Hsuehchow where the Japanese have now been temporarily halted. — Reuter.

JAPANESE REPLY TO REV. MURRAY AFFAIR PROTEST

Peking, To-day.

Japanese headquarters have never issued orders to the effect that Britons and other foreigners must obey an order to uncover and bow to Japanese sentries.

This is the gist of a communication to the British authorities by the Japanese civil authorities following further representations regarding the assault by a Japanese soldier on the Rev. A. H. J. Murray, of the London Missionary Society, at Tsangchow.

The Rev. Murray, it will be recalled, was assaulted when he refused to bow to a Japanese sentry.

The Japanese civil authorities now state that they have telegraphed to Tsangchow instructions to cease such procedure if it is in force there. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is situated in the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and pressure is relatively low over China generally. A depression is indicated over the Yellow Sea.

Local forecast: — S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally, with fog, mist or drizzle.

CHINESE RAID ON WUHU

Hankow, To-day.

A fleet of over 10 Chinese planes carried out a daring raid on the Japanese at Wuhu, according to Shanghai messages. Japanese gun-boats stationed

near Wuhu were bombed but, whether any were hit cannot be ascertained from the Japanese authorities.

Chinese claims state that at least three gun-boats were damaged. — Our Own Correspondent.

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THE WIDESPREAD BELIEF THAT JAPAN IS VERGING ON CATASTROPHE EITHER THROUGH ECONOMIC COLLAPSE OR A POLITICAL UPHEAVAL AT HOME, OR BOTH, FINDS LITTLE SUPPORT AMONG AMERICAN EXPERTS ON JAPANESE AFFAIRS.

True, this idea isn't a brick without straw. Nippon is encountering very heavy going economically, and a considerable section of the public is crying out against the heavy taxation and high cost of living resulting from the Sino-Japanese war.

When it comes to talking about imminent disaster, however, there is no reason to think things have reached such a pass.

The belief that Japan is about to go down for the third time is popular among Chinese sympathisers and undoubtedly is in part a case of the wish being fathered to the thought.

Japan is a heavy importer, but even without imports her people won't starve as long as Korea and Formosa aren't cut off, and that would require a naval blockade. The Japanese can produce enough food to keep things going, even though the cupboard be pretty bare.

COUNTRY DEPENDENT

Beyond this she is largely dependent on the outside world (and America is one of her main sources) for many of her prime necessities — cotton, for example, raw materials for munitions, and machinery.

She must pay for her imports in one of four ways (whereby hangs a sad tale) as follows:

(1) By export of her own commodities; (2) By services; (3) By payment in specie; (4) By resorting to foreign loans.

She is suffering now from curtailment of exports because of foreign boycotts and because of military requirements.

Under the heading of "service," the chief item is shipping. Her merchant marine is being used largely for military purposes, which cuts off this asset.

As regards the shipment of specie, her gold reserve has dwindled until her reserve is believed by expert observers to be less than \$300,000,000.

The maximum gold production in all territories controlled by Japan is some \$60,000,000 a year. Thus Nippon hasn't any of the yellow metal to throw about.

LOAN OUT OF QUESTION

As far as foreign loans are concerned, this wouldn't seem to be an opportune time to try to float them.

So Japan has been paying in spot cash for cotton and other absolutely vital necessities. Northern China, which Japan has overrun, produces cotton and many other things which Japan wants, but supplies from China are dependent on stability, and that doesn't exist. The Japanese people as a whole

BRITISH POLITICIANS IN PARIS: WHY?

Paris, To-day.

Speculation is rife in political circles here as to the real reason for the sudden arrival in Paris of a number of English politicians, mainly leading members of the Opposition.

Several of these politicians, including Mr. Lloyd George, are known to have conducted conversations with the French Government or to have made arrangements to do so.

Reports of a conflict of opinion having broken out among members of the British Cabinet have had the effect of rousing hopes in Popular Front circles of a change in British foreign policy.

The possibility of a reconstruction of the British Cabinet in order to bring the foreign policies of Great Britain and France into alignment is said to be the object of these Paris conversations.

In this connection, much interest was aroused by the report that Mr. Winston Churchill would arrive in Paris yesterday. Later reports from London, however, said that Mr. Churchill had postponed his visit.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who recently resigned from the post of Foreign Secretary, and Lord Derby, both of whom have been vacationing on the Riviera, are expected here shortly.

LABOUR DELEGATION

It is also said that a delegation of five leading members of the British Labour Party is on its way here.

Reconstruction of the British Cabinet, it is declared here, would be the signal for the commencement of a more active phase for French foreign policy in respect of Spain and North Africa, made necessary, it is said here, by the latest successes achieved by General Franco.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S ACTIVITIES

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Leon Blum, received Mr. Lloyd George yesterday. The veteran British statesman was accompanied by an attache of the British Embassy in Paris.

The conversations lasted three quarters of an hour, and it is said that Mr. Lloyd George brought along with him two large maps of Europe with which he sought to impress upon the French Premier his views on the international situation.—Trans-Ocean.

thus far have stood with the army-dominated government in its policy of expansion on the continent. Outbursts in the Diet against the government programme are the evidence of a very sizable opposition, but the Diet doesn't represent public opinion as, for example, does congress in the United States.

POST OFFICE TAKEN OVER

Berlin, To-day.

The Austrian Post Office and Post Office savings bank have been taken over by the Reich Post Office Administration following a decree published yesterday.

The entire assets of the Austrian Post Office Savings Bank has been allocated to a special property account in the Reich Post Office.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRIAN AGRICULTURE

Vienna, To-day.

Revival of the Austrian agricultural industry is foreshadowed in the announcement that Herr Hitler has appointed Dr. Wilhelm Keppler, president of the German soil research department, as special Reich Commissioner for Austria.

Dr. Keppler will be entrusted with the task of finding a solution for all industrial and economic problems which have arisen in connection with the Austro-German reunion.—Trans-Ocean.

KWANGTEH "TRAP" STILL NOT YET SPRUNG

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese forces 20,000 strong which Japanese claim to have surrounded in Kwangteh by an encircling movement from Wuhu, Hangchow and Luchow are still not accounted for.

A statement issued late yesterday by the Japanese expeditionary force headquarters here states: "The Chinese forces thus have been entrapped and are now facing the dilemma of having to choose between being crushed or surrendering to the Japanese."—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN ORDERS FROM GERMANY

Vienna, To-day.

German firms have already placed orders in Austria to the extent of more than 100,000,000 reichsmarks.

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DOLFFUSS MURDER

Nazis Contend Planetta Sentence Was Unjust

Vienna, To-day.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, deposed Austrian Federal Chancellor, may figure in the proceedings to rehabilitate Hans Planetta, murderer of Engelbert Dollfuss, Austria's "pocket" Chancellor.

It is believed that a new trial will endeavour to establish that the verdict in the original Planetta Trial was a miscarriage of justice for which Dr. Schuschnigg was largely responsible.

It is also now being alleged that Major Fey, former Vice-Chancellor, who has just "committed suicide," participated in the shooting of Dr. Dollfuss.

Meanwhile the authorities are embarrassed at what to do with Dr. Schuschnigg. They had first planned to send him abroad, but it is believed the ex-Chancellor opposed this and refused to give an undertaking to abstain from political activity. — Reuter.

BULGARIAN POLITICIAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Sofia, To-day.

Malinoff, leader of the Democratic Party and President of the Bulgarian Parliament, died suddenly while addressing an election meeting yesterday. — Reuter.

SEVERAL TIMES PREMIER

Trans-Ocean adds that Alexander Malinoff was in his 72nd year. Occupying the post of Premier on several occasions, he will be chiefly remembered for the part he played in Bulgarian history towards the end of the Great War. He was made Premier when Bulgaria's defence collapsed and his first act was to arrange the Salonika Armistice.

FRANCE'S NATIONAL MOBILISATION BILL

Paris, To-day.

A Bill for complete organisation of the total strength of the nation in time of war will be debated in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

The measure provides for mobilisation of the fighting forces by co-operation between the civil and military authorities under a single War Command.

Mobilisation of industry under a specially appointed Minister, and Mobilisation of defence against aircraft.

Underlying principles of the Bill are that everybody must aid in defence of the nation, and war must not be a source of profits. — Reuter.

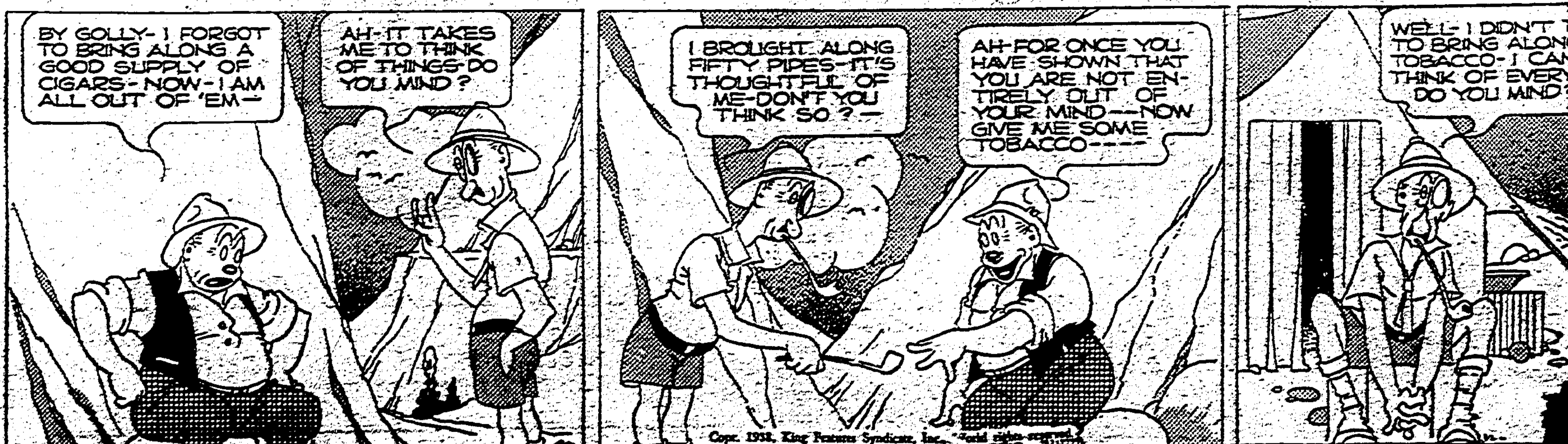
FRENCH DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS

Paris, To-day.

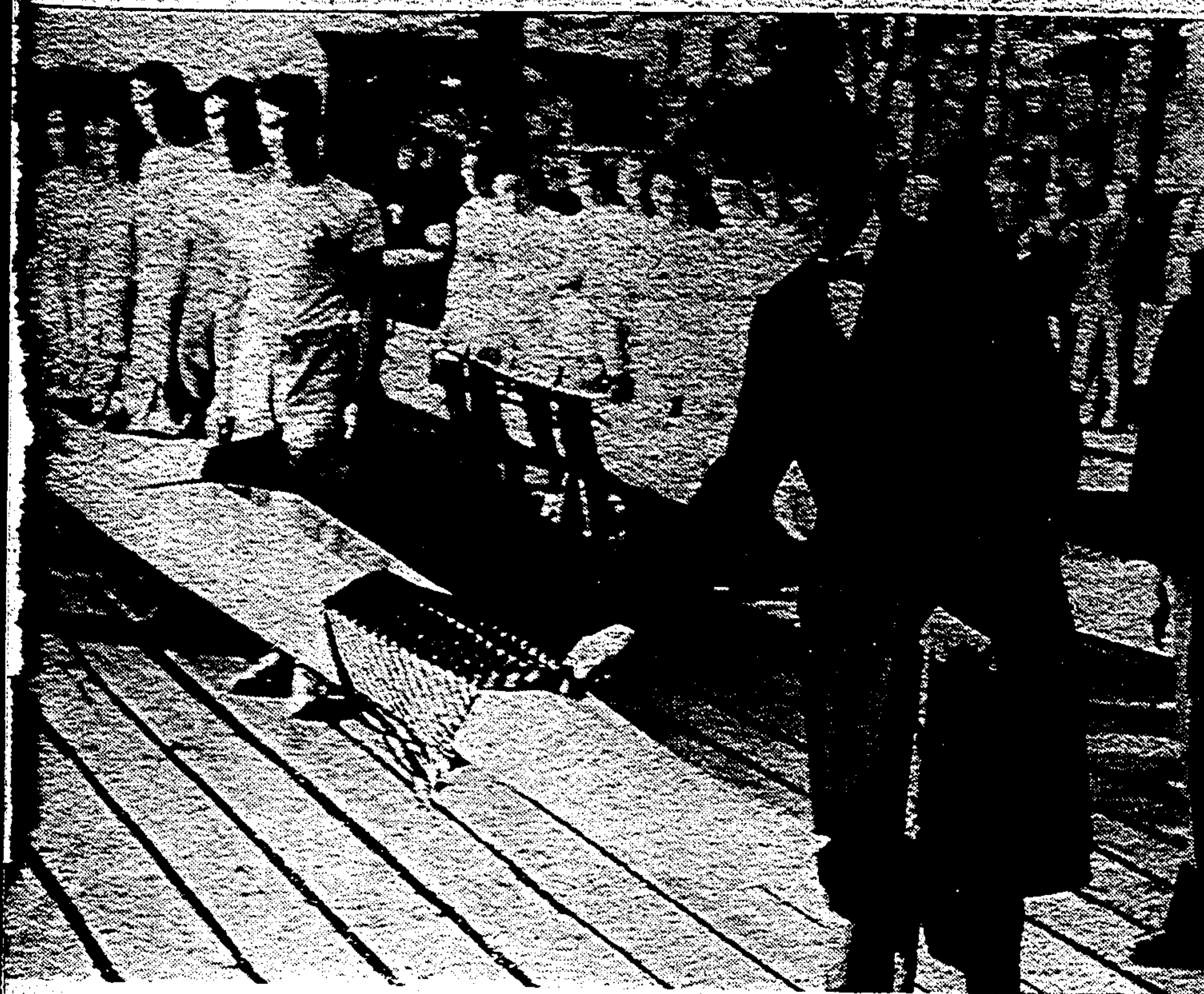
The Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, continues his series of conversations with diplomatic representatives in Paris.

On Saturday he received in succession the Polish Ambassador, the Belgian Minister, the French Minister in Belgrade, and a former French Ambassador in Rome, M. Bernard. — Trans-Ocean.

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TRIAL RE-HEARING



BOATS FOR THE POLICE. The new boats were christened at Hammersmith on March 4 for the crews. The christenings were carried out by the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, Sir Philip of Constable Dalton, at George Sims' boathouse at Hammer mith, where they were made. Above same christening one of the boats "The President." (Copy ight: By Air Mail).

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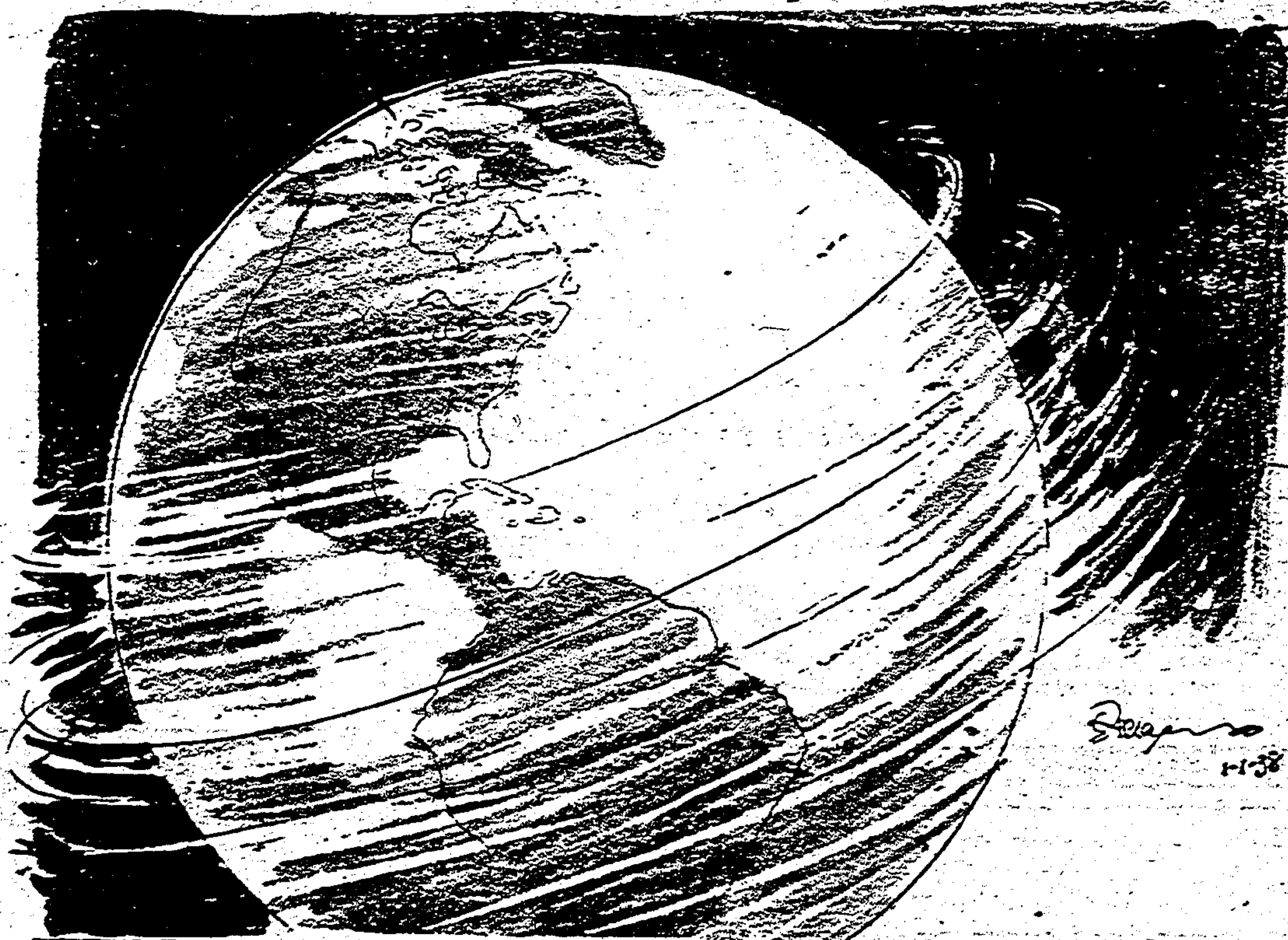
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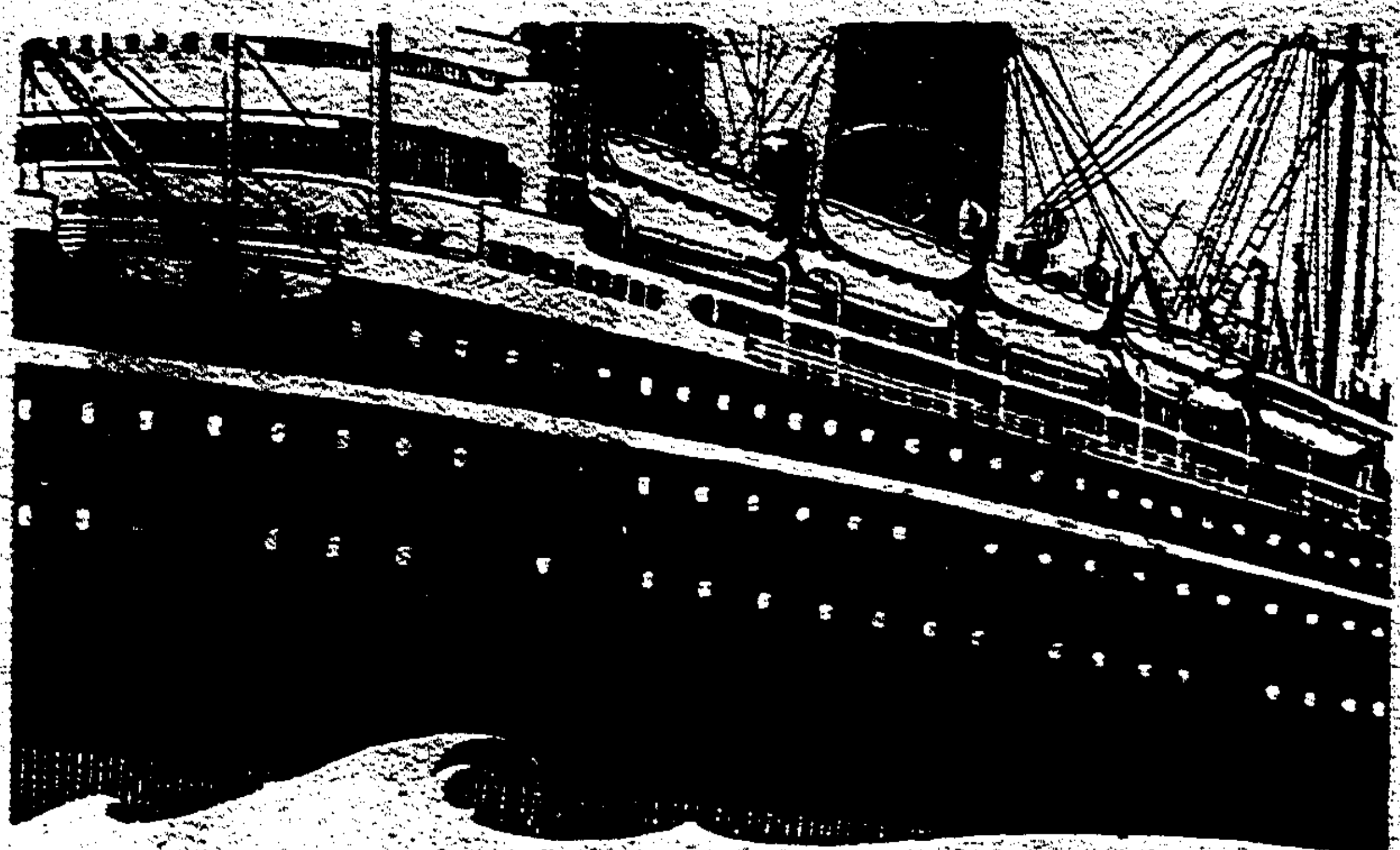
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Shanghai	Glenshiel	March 21.
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Swatow	Nanchang	March 22.
Straits	Van Heutsz	March 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	March 22.
Saigon	Albert Sarraut	March 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Menestheus	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 26th February)	Pres. Jefferson	March 23.
Straits	Eumaeus	March 24.
Amoy	Sirdhans	March 24.
Straits	Bhutan	March 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 23rd Feb.)	Pres. Cleveland	March 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	March 24.
Java	Tjisalak	March 24.
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th March	Imperial Airways Plane	March 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 5th March)	Emp. of Japan	March 25.
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For	Per	Date and Time
Monday		
Saigon	Tenker	Mar. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Tientsin	Prominent	Mon., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
*Saigon, *Straits, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and *South Africa	Tinhow	Mar. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Airmail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C. N. A. C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., Mar. 22, Kowloon P.O.
	Reg.	Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 22, 6 a.m.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Imperial Airways Plane Tues., Mar. 22 Service"—due London, 30th March	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Tues., Mar. 22, 8.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Mar. 22, 9.00 a.m.
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin 26th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., Mar. 22, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Tues., Mar. 22, 8.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Tues., Mar. 22, 9.00 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Mar. 22, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Soochow	Tues., Mar. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tybadak	Tues., Mar. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., Mar. 22, 10.00 a.m.
Fort Bayard and HapHong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Mar. 22, 2.00 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st April and London	Menestheus	Tues., March 22, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels — due London, 27th April	Par.	Tues., Mar. 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Wed., Mar. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Wed., Mar. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., March 23, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels, Wed.	Mar. 23, 11.00 a.m.
	Ord.	Wed., Mar. 23, Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi and HapHong	Szechuen	Wed., Mar. 23, 1.00 p.m.
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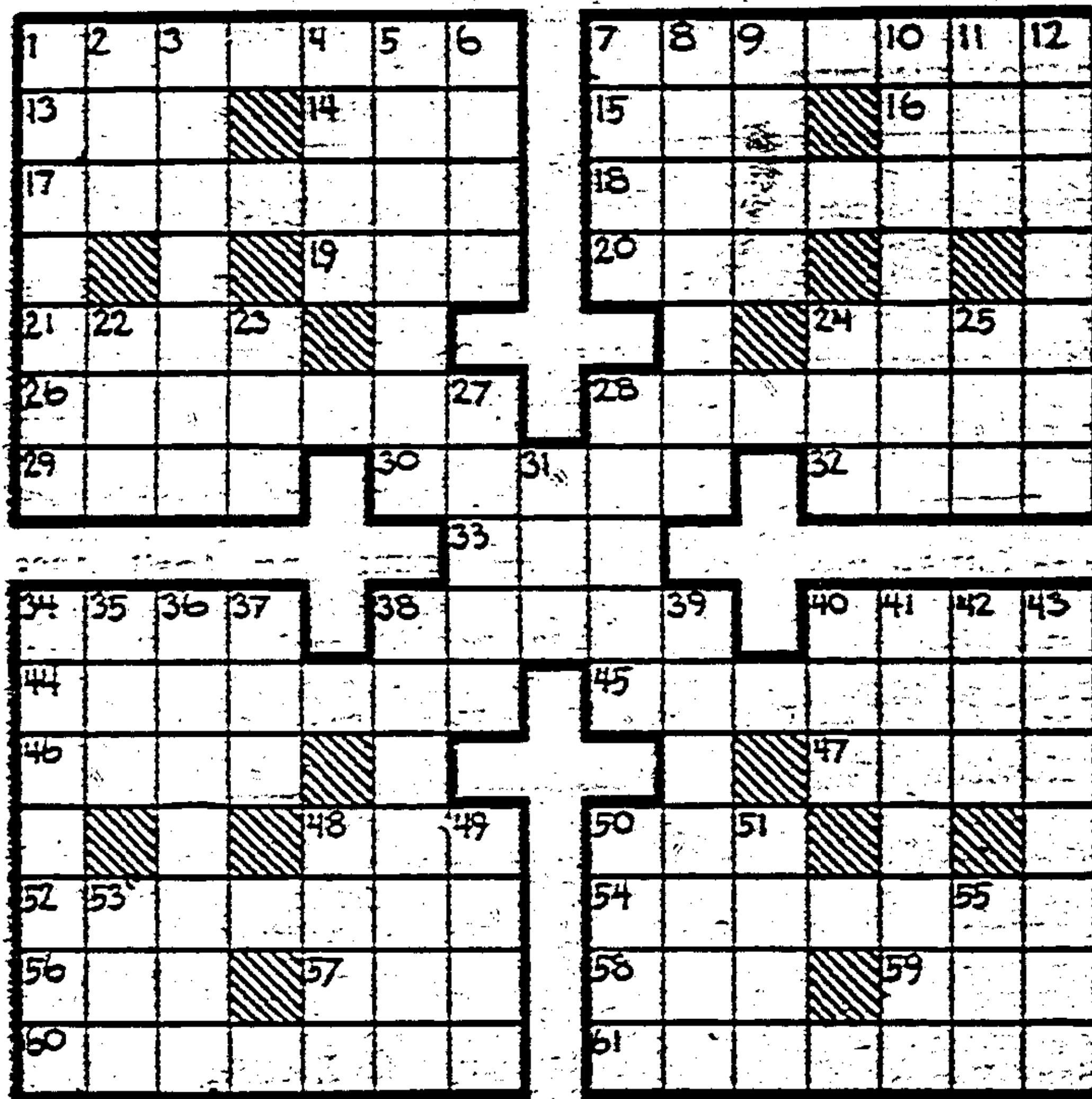


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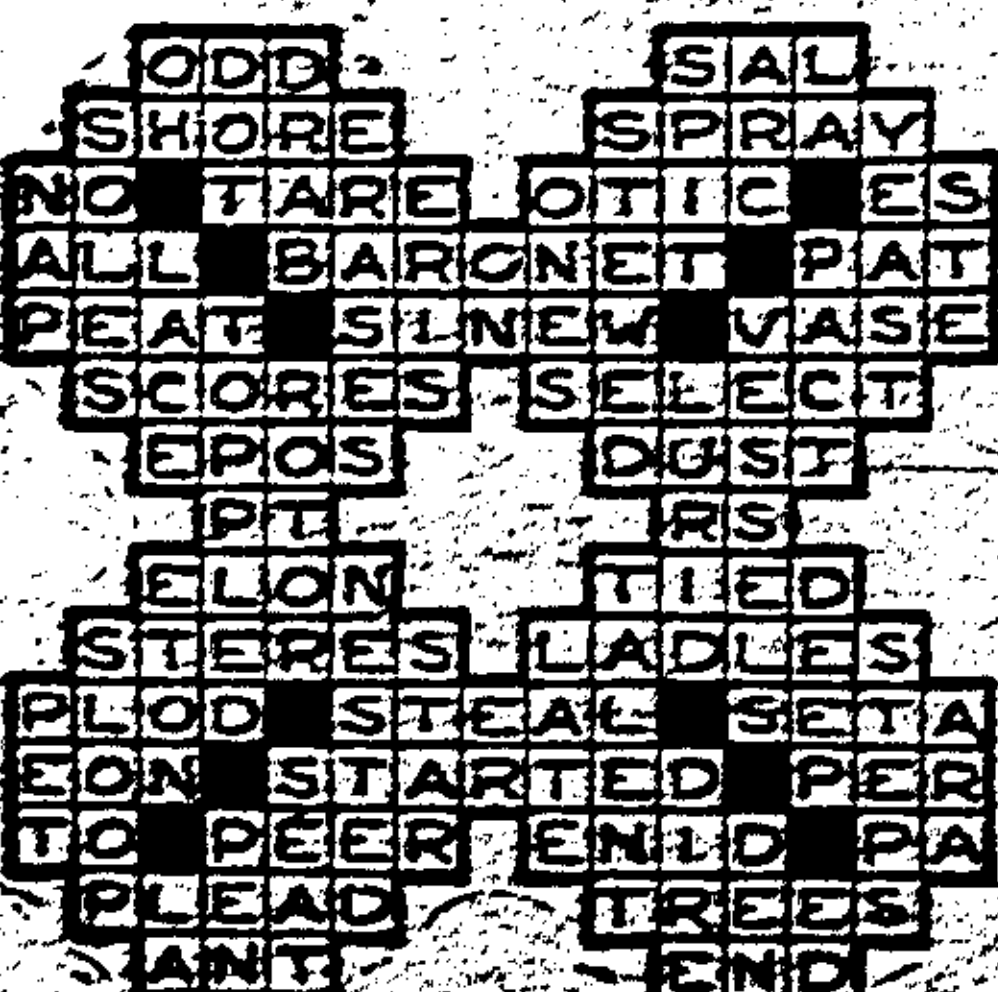
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 20-Streets (abbr.)
 21-Entice
 24-Ventilates
 26-Beginning of night
 28-By the hundred
 29-Portion of medicine
 30-A weight measure
 32-Makes a mistake
 33-The whole
 34-Pleasure
 38-A tree
 40-Dim
 44-Causes
 45-Council of state (pl.)
 46-Propellers
 47-Let stand (Print)
 48-Causes uneasiness in

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 50-Advertisements (abbr.)
 52-One given to dainty food-indulgence
 54-Bird covering
 56-Fish eggs
 57-Fabulous bird
 58-Look
 59-Mechanical device for changing motion
 60-House-maid
 61-Large landed properties
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 1-Served scantily
 2-Atom bearing an electric charge
 3-Cuddles
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 5-Lace-like thread-work
 6-Language of the Scottish Highlanders
 7-A grain (pl.)
 8-Make level
 9-Marshes
 10-Containing more reed

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 11-Make a mistake
 12-Ceases from action
 22-Combining form. Egg
 23-A compass point (abbr.)
 24-High card
 25-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
 27-Herbage
 28-Heaps
 31-High mountain
 34-Farmers
 35-Grassy meadow
 36-Sooner
 37-A letter
 38-Iron support for wood in a fireplace
 39-Sewing implements
 40-A dance
 41-Charm
 42-The sheltered side
 43-Considers
 48-A gentle breeze
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Havre Maru Sat., 2nd Apr.
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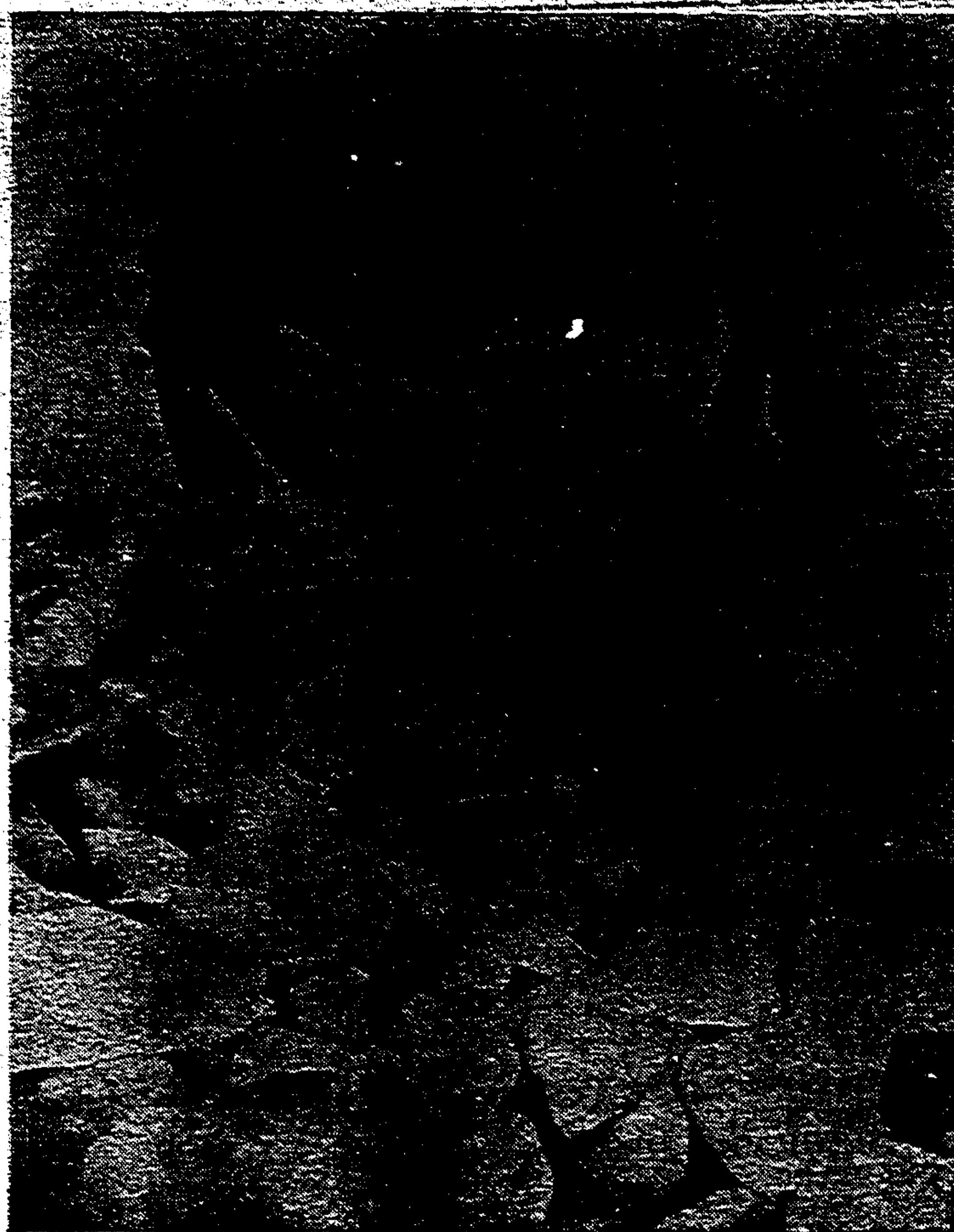
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C. B. BROWN,

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Hong Kong, 21st March, 1938.

FOUR DAYS LONDON TO NEW ZEALAND

Blenheim (N.Z.), To-day.—Flying Officer Clouston and Victor Ricketts landed here in their D. H. Comet at 4.57 a.m. yesterday (G.M.T.), establishing an England-New Zealand record of 4 days, 8 hours 7 minutes, compared with Miss Jean Batten's 11 days 1 hour 25 minutes.

After their machine had been overhauled they hopped off for Sydney at 9.31 a.m. and hope to beat the record for the round trip. —Reuter.

JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES FOR N. CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.—Management of universities in North China was forecast yesterday by Marquis Kido, Minister of Education, answering a question in the Diet.

Marquis Kido said he would take the necessary steps to despatch to North China experts to compile text books and maintain close contact with the Japanese authorities on the spot.

He added "I will also give attention to management of universities in Central China." —Reuter.

VIENNA WORKERS' TOUR

Vienna, To-day.—Two thousand Austrian workers left Vienna yesterday for Berlin where they will spend several days as guests of the "Strength Through Joy" organisation.

Further batches of Austrian workers, of a total strength of 8,000, will leave for Germany during the week. —Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning.

BANKS	
Bank of East Asia	\$80 1/2
INSURANCES	
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$245 s
SHIPPING	
Douglases	\$67 1/2
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and W. Docks	\$32 1/2 sa.
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Antamoks Ps.	49 1/2 sa.
Atoks Ps.	26 sa.
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Demonstrations Ps.	.34 sa.
I. X. L. Ps.	.69 sa.
Paracale Gums Ps.	.21 sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	.46 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	.16 1/2 sa.
United Paracale Ps.	.41 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% b.	
Chinese Estates	\$95 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$14.80 b., \$11.90 sa.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$7 b.
Star Ferries	\$84 b., \$84 1/4 sa.
Sandakan Lights	\$14 1/4 b.
STORES, & C.	
Lane, Crawfords	\$9 1/4 s.
Sinceres	\$2.20 b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions	\$1 1/2 b.
Vibro Piling	\$5 1/2 s.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	s/- 3/10 b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 20-9/16 and forward at 20 1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9587 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.96 1/2.

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POLICE HOLD EASTERN AT VALLEY

FLANAGAN IS NOT REALLY GREAT COMPETITIVE SWIMMER

U.S. And World Holders For Australia?

(By HARRY HAY)

Sydney, February 10.

A fortnight ago a prominent figure in local swimming ranks drove down to my flat at Manly in pouring rain to discuss the advisability of inviting Ralph Flanagan and Adolph Keifer to Australia.

I gave him first-hand impressions of the world-famous pair and since then I see N.S.W.A.S.A. are likely to bring them here next season. What I said at the interview is published below.

Flanagan is the greatest stylist in the world, and his pace over 1,500 metres in the Olympic trials at Berlin made him America's No. 1 choice for the event. Medica was not doing nearly so well. Only one good judge thought Medica would win and that was his coach, Ray Daughters.

OBJECT LESSON

As you all know, Ray was right, and, to my way of thinking, Flanagan is not a great competitive swimmer, though he holds the world's one mile record.

As a model of stylish swimming, correct methods and smooth and lazy stroking, there could hardly be a better man, and he would be a wonderful object lesson for our swimmers in Australia.

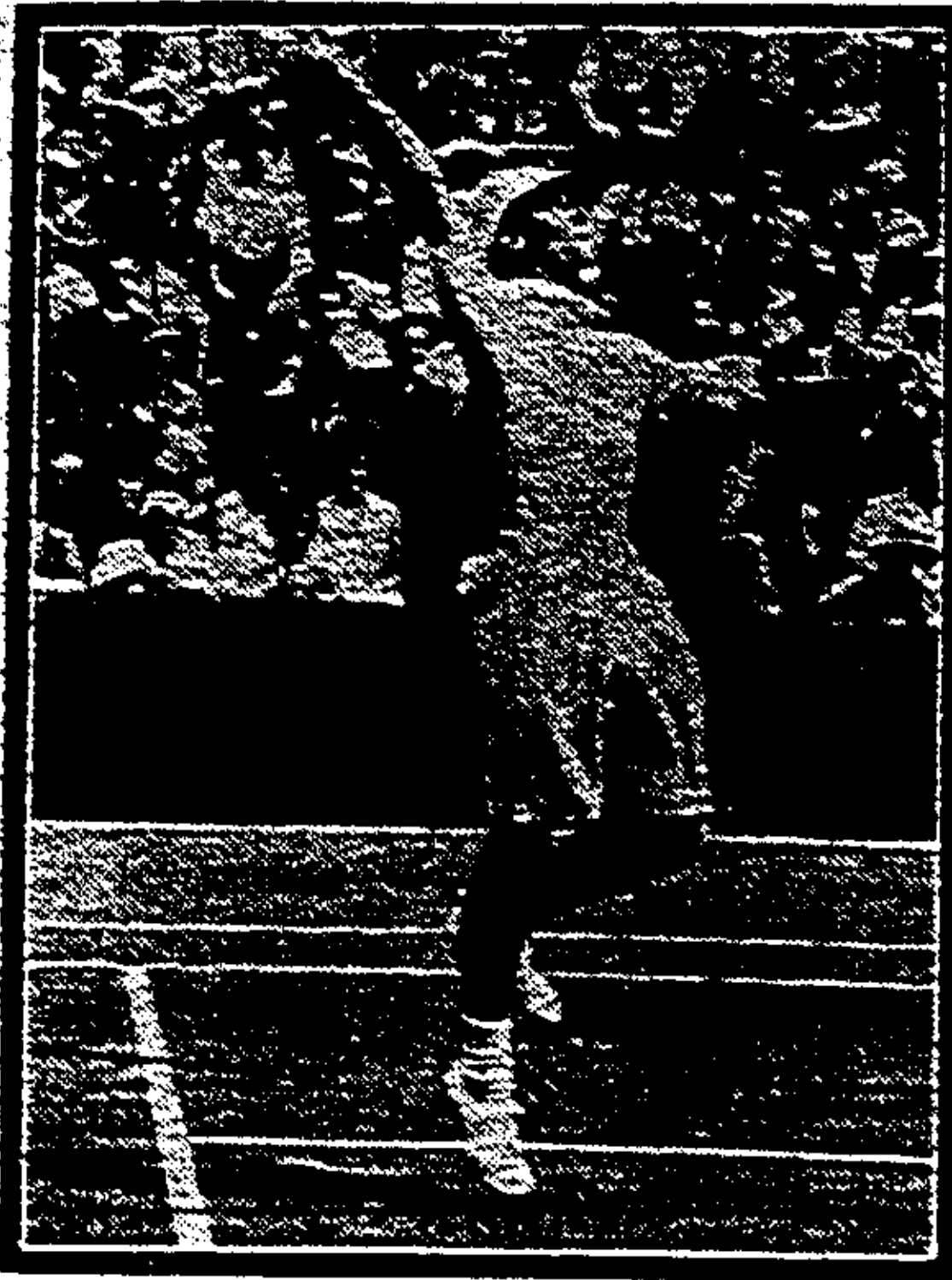
Tall and well-built, he is a good-looking youth.

But when one refers to looks there is nobody in the same class as tall, dark, and handsome Keifer.

Keifer is an infinitely greater backstroke swimmer than were Walter Laufer or George Kojac, and you will recall the sensation Kojac caused when he put up the world's record of 1.9 for 100 metres. Keifer's figure is 1.4. Digest that! He swims 1.5 and 1.6 without any apparent effort.

NEW STYLE

He has evolved a brand new style of his own. Unlike other backstrokers, he swims with a stiff arm recovery; he has tremendous power in his pull, he lies well down in the water, the recovery just sweeping the top of the water, entering the arms wide out and not



H. W. "Bunny" Austin.

RUDE JOLT FOR GREAT BRITAIN'S TENNIS HOPES

British tennis hopes of reaching the final of the European Zone, in the Davis Cup Competition, received a rude jolt on Saturday, when it was made known that H. W. "Bunny" Austin, Great Britain's first ranking tennis player, above, would not be able to join the team this year. On top of this comes further bad news that Charles E. Hare, the second ranking British player, has accepted a business offer in the United States, and is extremely doubtful of being able to play in the Davis Cup team!—Reuter.

at the back of the head as other backstrokers have done.

The arms come down in the pull to the sides of the body with extraordinary power.

To the onlooker it appears that Keifer would get very little relaxation in his recovery, but the timing and rhythm of his stroke are so perfect that I imagine the strain is taken off the arms with the added co-ordination of a leg drive which one only dreams about.

KHO SIN KIE LOSES TO RODERICK MENZEL

Cairo, To-day.

China's ranking tennis player, Kho Sin-kie, lost in the semi-finals of the Egyptian Championships yesterday to Roderick Menzel, of Czecho-Slovakia, by 6-3 and 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

HAU CHING-TO SCORES TWICE FOR CHINESE TEAM

A VERY scrappy First Division League Football match took place on the Club ground yesterday, when Police held Eastern to a draw, the team's sharing six goals after the latter had held the lead for nearly the whole of the second half.

Doubtful tactics on both sides during the second-half culminated in a caution being administered to Howlett. Eastern were definitely the better team, but met with stern resistance at the hands of the Police defenders, for whom Parker, at full-back, and North and Britain, in the intermediate line, shone.

North was made to carry an extra burden during the first half when Bone's mistimed clearances saw the ball sliced into his own goalmouth, causing great anxiety to Manning and other Police defenders. Gough, at centre-half, was very much in the picture until he was injured, and transferred to the left-wing, in which position he secured the equalising goal for the Police, late in the second half.

Eastern's forwards shone in attack. Half a yard faster than their opponents, they should have clinched the issue on several occasions, but lacking a finishing touch they invariably fell away badly in their shooting.

Hau Ching-to, who is probably the best Chinese left-winger in the Colony at the moment, was always dangerous when in possession and although starved in the second period, scored a grand goal from one of three passes received.

Moss opened the scoring, turning a centre from Morrison into the net with a fine header.

The Police success was, however, shortlived, and Hau Ching-to equalised following a fine opening by Chan Bing-to. The latter player gave Eastern the lead shortly before the interval, with a glorious drive from an oblique angle.

Play became very scrappy in the second-half, and Howlett made amends for some previous blunders by heading in an equaliser, but Hau Ching-to again gave Eastern the lead, and they held this slight advantage until shortly before the closing minutes, when Gough equalised.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA SHARE SOCCER SPOILS

Nuremberg, To-day.

A crowd of 50,000 yesterday afternoon saw Germany and Hungary share two goals in an international soccer match.

In another international match yesterday, played at Wuppertal, a German XI defeated Luxembourg by 2 goals to 1.—Trans-Ocean.

ENGLAND'S RUGBY LEAGUE VICTORY

Paris, To-day.

England defeated France yesterday in a Rugby League international match here by 17 points to 15.

At half-time, the English professionals were leading by 7 points to 5.—Reuter.

TWO INTERESTING OPEN DOUBLES ENCOUNTERS

To-day's Programme At H.K.C.C.

Some very interesting matches in the Colony Singles and Doubles Championships, and the H.K.C.C. Singles Championship, will feature this week's programme of fixtures, weather permitting, and the first of these will take place on the stand court to-day, when Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, former holders of the Doubles title, clash with the Club de Recreio champions, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

The Tsuis are favoured to win, but are quite likely to be fully extended by the Portuguese pair, who are among the best pairings in the "A" Division of the Tennis League.

Another interesting match this afternoon should be another Doubles encounter, between F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang and J. W. Leonard and G. Choa. On current form the former pairing should succeed, but neither Leonard nor Choa were seen at their best when they beat Crawford and Burnett, last Friday, and therefore an upset would come as no surprise.

There are also three fixtures in the Colony Singles Championship down for decision, the most interesting of which will probably be a C.R.C. intra-club affair between Lee Wai-tong and Wong Shiu-wing.

The following is to-day's programme:—

TO-DAY

Open Doubles (Stand Court)
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa.

Open Singles
J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.
Lee Wai-tong v. Wong Shiu-wing.
H. Owen Hughes v. S. S. Hussain.
Club Handicap Singles
L. Goldman (—30) v. A. D. Humphreys (—4.6).

Club Handicap Doubles
J. H. Armstrong and M. H. Turner (—5.6) v. G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (—15).

Handicap Mixed Doubles
J. F. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley (—5.6) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (—2.6).
T. A. Pearce and Mrs. J. P. Whitham (—15.3) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price (—3.6).

GERMAN LADIES' HOCKEY WIN

Amsterdam, To-day.

In an international women's hockey match at Bussum yesterday, Germany defeated the Netherlands by 2 goals to 1.—Trans-Ocean.

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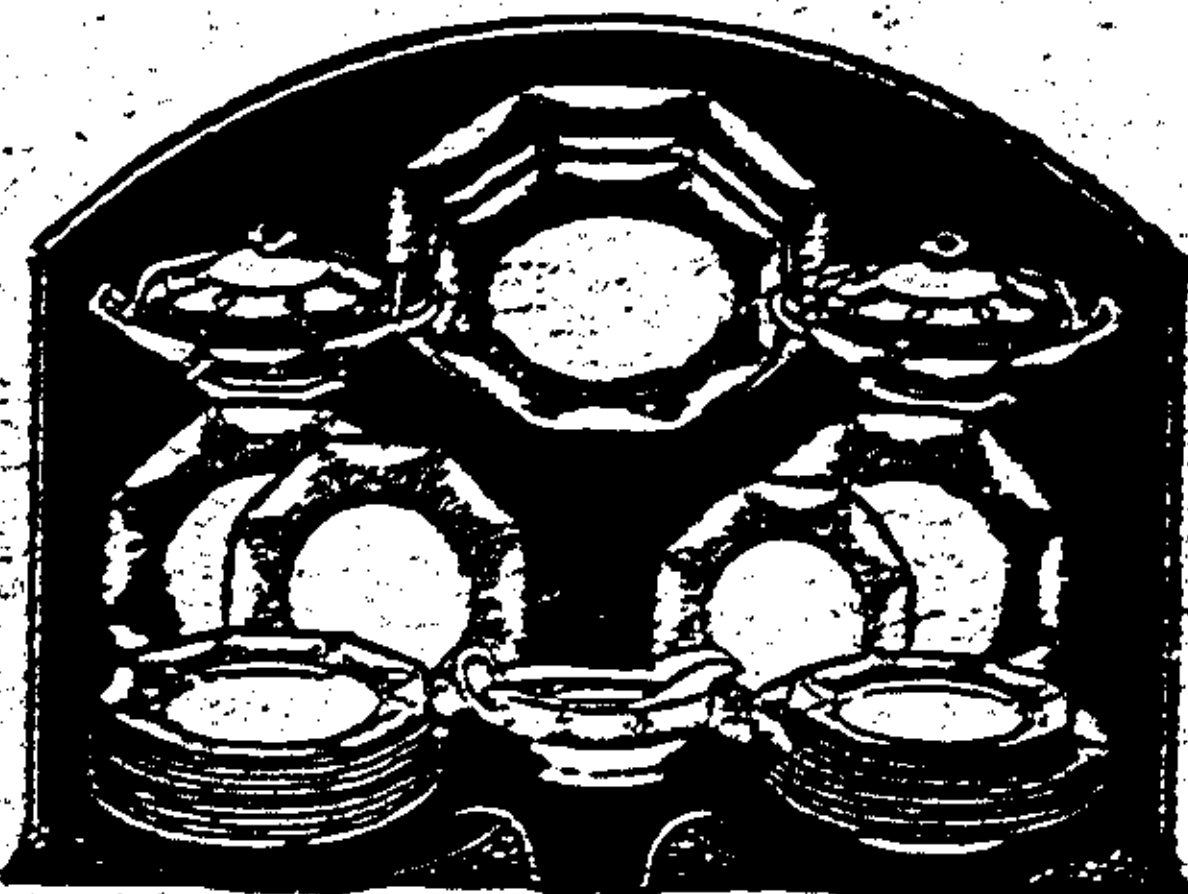
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BENTLEY SHOULD BE IN TRIAL

Worthy Of Place In Walker Cup 16

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

LONDON, FEBRUARY 7. THE ABSENCE OF THE NAME OF HARRY BENTLEY IS THE MOST SURPRISING FEATURE IN THE LIST OF "POSSIBLES" ANNOUNCED BY THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT CLUB FOR THE BRITISH TEAM TO MEET AMERICA IN THE WALKER CUP MATCH AT ST. ANDREW'S NEXT JUNE.

Aged 30 and in business in Liverpool, Bentley resides at Southport, where he is a member of the Hesketh club. Holder of the German championship, he played against America in the last two matches.

A player of great determination, Bentley is described by Harry Cotton as the best "scrambler" he has ever played against. "Never throwing in his hand, he pops up at the most unexpected moments and brings off some amazing coups," adds Cotton. His opinion of Bentley is so high that if he were eligible for the Ryder Cup match Cotton would have no hesitation in choosing him for the British team.

IN CONSTANT PRACTICE

I share Cotton's view that in leaving out Bentley a mistake has been made. Unlike many of his contemporaries, he is in constant practice throughout the year, a factor of no small importance.

Almost equally surprising is the passing over of D. H. R. Martin, the former Oxford Blue and last year's winner of the President's Putter. Martin, a stockily built young man of powerful physique, has put up some remarkable performances, and I think he deserved a trial.

FROM CRICKETING FAMILY

The omission of Bentley and Martin is more puzzling because of the selection of Bromley-Davenport and John Graham, both young players from Cheshire, neither of whom has distinguished himself in a national event. A Manchester stockbroker, Bromley-Davenport comes from a cricketing family. He was beaten at the 19th hole by Robert Sweeney in the fourth round of the Amateur Championship at Sandwich last year. Graham is the son of Allan Graham, a well-known Hoylake player, who was runner-up to Willie Hunter, a former post office telegraphist now professional in America, who won the championship in 1921.

N. Z. WITHDRAWS FROM DAVIS CUP

Wellington (N.Z.).

February 15.

The New Zealand entry for the Davis Cup has been withdrawn as A. C. Stedman, who intended to go to England to join C. E. Malfroy to form the team, has accepted a business appointment in Auckland, and is remaining in New Zealand.

Stewart's College (F.P.) Should Win Scottish Rugby Championship

J. B. BORTHWICK'S REMARKABLE SCORING FEAT

(By AIR MAIL)

Glasgow, March 10.

THE way to the Scottish Rugby championship is being made easier for Stewart's College (F.P.) With Dunfermline suffering a fourth defeat, the Inverleith men are in the position of having two games in hand of their nearest challengers. Stewart's remaining fixtures are Hawick (h.), Edinburgh Wanderers (a.), and Heriot's (F.P.) (a.).

The potential champions had a fright, however, for Melville College (F.P.) led them by five points at the interval at Inverleith, and it was only a remarkable scoring feat by J. B. Borthwick, the international front-row forwards, that turned the game. Borthwick got all three tries for his side, and he did so right under the eyes of a selector, M. Allan, the referee.

Dunfermline last hopes were dissipated at the Greenyards, where Melrose played grand football and crossed their opponents' line three times.

WATSONIANS REVENGED

Watsonians gained revenge for an early-season defeat by overcoming Royal High School (F.P.) at Jock's Lodge with a strong and typical finish. K. S. H. Wilson, the international trialist, it should be noted, was in fine form at scrum half-back for the winners.

Amongst others who might be considered for a place in the Scottish team at Twickenham is J. A. Waters, who gave a great display



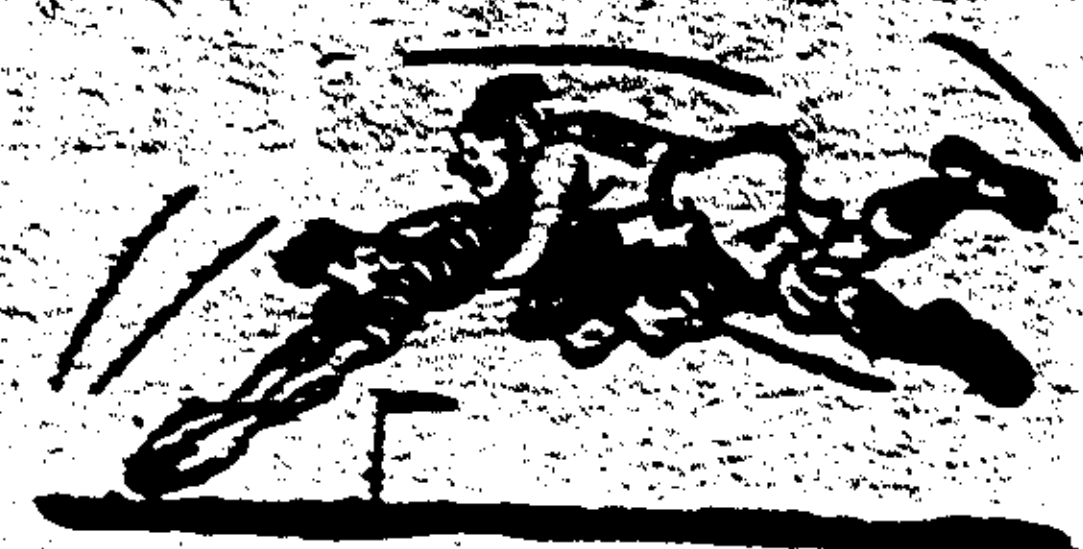
for Selkirk against Hillhead High School (F.P.).

Of men who have already played for Scotland this year, W. H. Crawford maintained his fine form, and was again a match-winner for the Royal Navy with two splendid conversion kicks against the Army.

CHIEF RESULTS

Scottish Championship

Stewart's (F.P.) 11	Melville (F.P.) 5
Edinburgh Acad. 11	Edin. University 6
Edin. Wanderers 8	Heriot's (F.P.) 14
Royal H.S. (F.P.) 3	Watsonians 11
Gala 21	Langholm 0
Hawick 14	Kelso 3
Melrose 11	Dunfermline 7
Selkirk 15	Hillhead (F.P.) 6
Glas. H.S. (F.P.) 3	Glasgow Acad. 8
Glas. University 8	West of Scot. 21
Kelvinside Acad. 33	Greenock Wand. 5

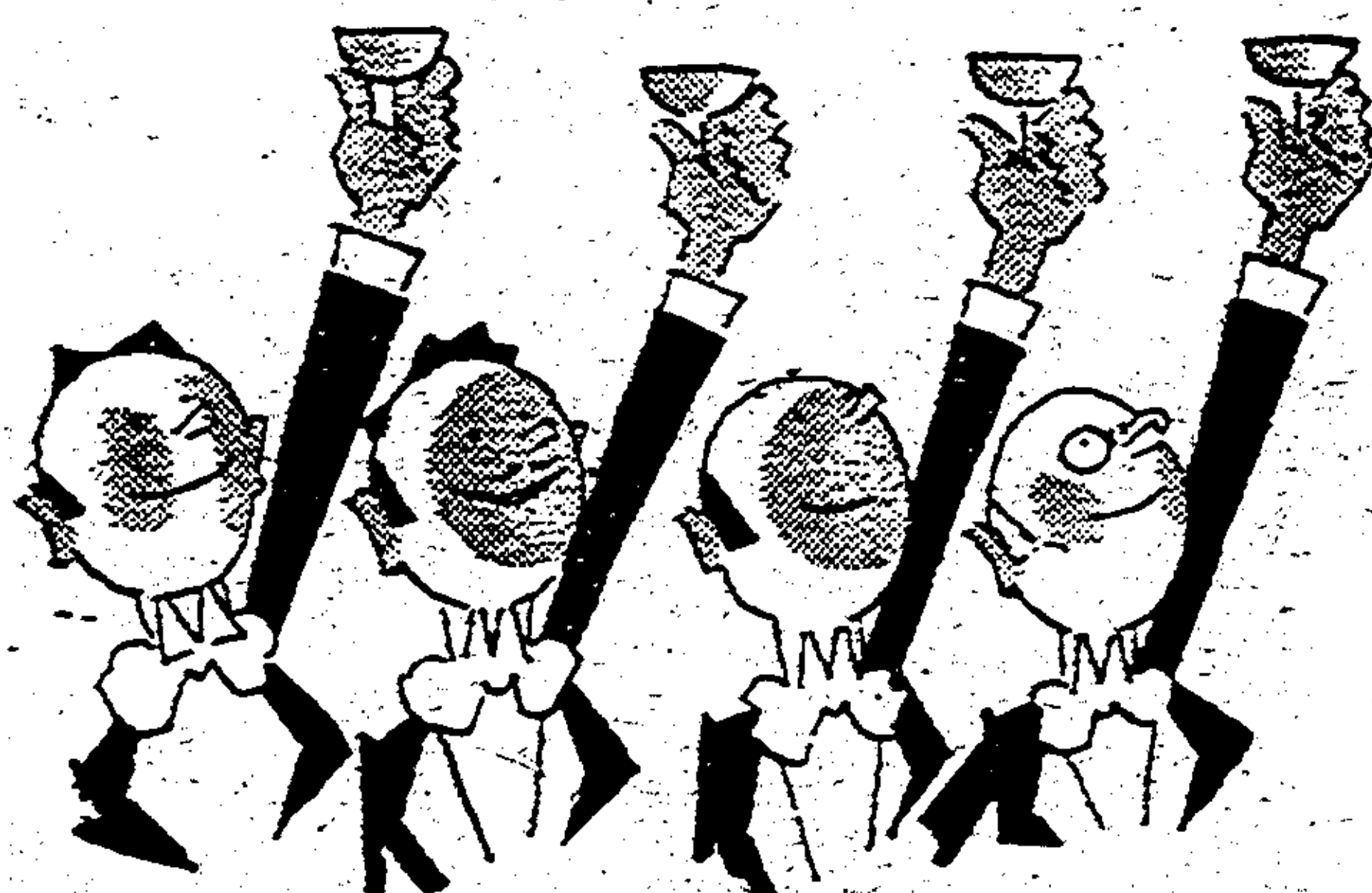


TEAM STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Points
Stewart's (F.P.)	17	14	2	1	222	120	
Heriot's (F.P.)	21	15	4	2	237	126	
Selkirk	21	13	4	4	190	121	
Dunfermline	16	11	4	1	210	99	
St. Andrew's Univ.	8	4	4	0	132	77	
Hillhead H.S.	19	13	5	1	272	129	
Watsonians	18	13	5	0	296	117	
Glas. H.S. (F.P.)	19	11	6	2	212	136	
West of Scotland	15	8	6	1	156	146	
Greenock Wand.	8	1	7	0	40	165	
Glasgow Acad.	19	8	8	3	230	216	
Edinburgh Wand.	15	6	8	1	161	181	
Edinburgh Univ.	15	7	8	0	127	179	
Langholm	10	1	9	0	42	147	
Royal H.S. (F.P.)	20	9	9	2	176	185	
Kelso	22	11	9	2	171	175	
Melrose	17	6	9	2	153	176	
Melville C. (F.P.)	16	5	10	1	109	199	
Jedforest	18	6	10	2	111	162	
Edinburgh Acad.	17	6	11	0	129	227	
Gala	20	7	11	2	170	203	
Kelvinside Acad.	18	6	11	1	207	216	
Hawick	21	6	13	2	127	217	
Glasgow Univ.	15	1	14	0	77	303	

BIDDULPH'S NEW RECORD IN MILE SWIM

Sydney, February 16.—R. Biddulph, of Manly, won the one mile championship of New South Wales at the Newcastle ocean baths last night by 10 yards from N. Wainwright (England), with N. P. Ryan (Manly) third, 40 yards behind Wainwright. Biddulph's time, 21m. 25.2s, broke the record for an Australian, held by Ryan (21m 34s), but was substantially slower than Arne Borg's Australian record of 21m 6.8s, which compares, in turn with the world's record of 20m 42.6s held by Ralph Flannigan (America.)



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Saturday's Home Football Results

London, Saturday. The following are the results of home football matches played last Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION	Bradford 0	Coventry 1	Reading 1	Torquay 1	Hamilton 5	Morton 0
Arsenal 5	Grimsby 1	Sheffield U. 0	Swindon 1	Northampton 0	Hibernian 2	St. Johnstone 2
Blackpool 5	Leeds 2	Fulham 2	Watford 0	Bournemouth 2	Queen's Park 1	Hearts 4
Bolton 3	W. Bromwich 0	Norwich 1	Stockport 0	Barrow 0	Queen O'South 1	Aberdeen 0
Brentford 1	Liverpool 3	Plymouth 1	Burnley 0	Crewe 4	St. Mirren 2	Dundee 1
Derby 3	Charlton 2	Wednesday 0	Manchester U. 1	Darlington 3		
Everton 2	Middlesbro' 2	Barnsley 1	Newcastle 0	Gateshead 1	SECOND DIVISION	
Huddersfield 2	Birmingham 1	Southampton 1	Tottenham 2	Accrington 0	Albion 3	Dumbarton 0
Leicester 3	Portsmouth 3	Swansea 3	Notts F. 1	Doncaster 0	Brechin 5	Alloa 6
Manchester C. 1	Preston 2	W. Ham 2		Hartlepool 0	Cowdenbeath 6	East Stirling 0
Sunderland 1	Chelsea 1	THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		Hull 1	Dundee 0	Sten'muir 4
Wolves 2	Stoke 2	Aldershot 0	Bristol R. 2	Lincoln 2	Montrose 3	Airdrie 1
SECOND DIVISION		Bristol C. 1	Brighton 1	New Brighton 4	SCOTTISH CUP (4TH ROUND)	
Aston Villa 2	Bury 1	Crystal P. 1	Clapton 0	Oldham 3	Kilmarnock 1	Ayr 1
Blackburn 2	Luton 2	Exeter 3	Walsall 2	Port Vale 1	St. Bernard's 3	Motherwell 1
		Gillingham 1	Cardiff 0	Wrexham 4	Falkirk 1	Rangers 2
		Millwall 1	Mansfield 0	SCOTTISH LEAGUE	East Fife 2	Raith 2
		Newport 1	Queen P. R. 1	FIRST DIVISION		
		Notts C. 0	Southend 2	Celtic 1	Third Lanark 1	

—Reuter.

YES - OF COURSE -



Player's
Please



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GERMANY HAS BEST H'WEIGHT BOXER

Schmeling Is Out To Prove It JOE LOUIS NEED LOSE NO SLEEP

(By B. BENNISON)

LONDON, FEBRUARY 15.

NO REASONABLE CRITIC WILL DENY BEN FOORD CREDIT FOR HAVING GONE THE DISTANCE WITH MAX SCHMELING AT HAMBURG. THE RESULT, AS SET OUT IN THE RECORDS, REPRESENTS A MIGHTY ACHIEVEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN. TO BE BEATEN ONLY ON POINTS BY A MAN WHO HAS DONE WHAT NO OTHER HEAVY-WEIGHT IN THE WORLD HAS ACCOMPLISHED, AND WHO, IF HE HAD NOT BEEN DENIED HIS RIGHTS, WOULD PROBABLY HAVE WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP, IS A PERFORMANCE OF WHICH FOORD MAY WELL BE PROUD.

But the truth must be told; and the truth is this. Schmeling, for reasons best known to himself, stayed his real hand more than once during the fight, and, when he went out for a kill, it was too late. As I saw the German, he was strangely indifferent to his chances. He should and could, in my view, have won by a knock-out.

After the third round he was so emphatically the master that I for one was surprised that he did not apply the closure. In at least two rounds Foord looked to me without a defence to a normal Schmeling, right-hander, which is a terrific affair.

We have been told that Schmeling was more concerned about the making of a full-length picture than giving Foord short-shrift. My view is that the German decided for once in a way that it would be enough if he showed that he was the better man, without drawing to the full upon his heaviest artillery. At any rate, he spread an impression that he did not extend himself to the limit of his capacity.

LOUIS NEED LOSE NO SLEEP

His victory fell immeasurably short of what was expected of the only man who has knocked out Joe Louis. If I have not arrived at wrong conclusions, Louis need not lose any sleep in contemplating a fight with Schmeling.

America professes to be dumbfounded, and possibly, when Schmeling presents himself to Mike Jacobs as the logical contender for the title, he will be required to show his true colours before being matched with the negro for the championship.

Within a few hours after the fight at Hamburg, Jacobs invited Foord to come to New York. Also came an offer from Jimmy Johnston, former head of Madison Square. Foord, however, will remain at home. His most attractive market is not the States.

At the moment Lou Walsh, his manager, has agreed to a match with Jack Doyle at Wembley, and it may be taken that, if the Irishman is fight-minded, Foord and Doyle will appear under the direction of Arthur Elvin within the next two months. Everything depends upon Doyle, and the Irishman was reported yesterday to have agreed to fight.

In any case, Foord's next fight will be at Wembley, to whom he was more or less committed before he went to Hamburg.

FOORD WANTS RETURN

And now, in justice to the young man from Durban, let me say this. He gave everything he had against Schmeling. And I cannot recollect him being in rarer shape. I doubt whether in all his days he had applied himself to such a rigorous preparation. Physically he was a new and appreciably better Foord than when he lost the British and Empire title to Tommy Farr, and he bore no relationship to what he was when he was beaten by Max Baer. And, of course, he was especially brave.

He swore by all the gods, when I spoke to him in the early hours of Monday, that if he could get a second crack at the German he would win. "For now," he said, "I know the kind of boxer he is. He has a poor defence to a left hand. He is not clever, as cleverness is understood. A great puncher he is, undoubtedly, and tremendously strong, but, after my experience, I feel I can outbox him."

HELD HIS BEST PUNCH

It is a fact that Foord made Schmeling appear to be rather cheap in the first two rounds, but even so, it was plain to me that, if the German had been put to it, he could have pulled out a winning punch. Schmeling was out-pointed in the first three rounds, but

BADMINTON FINALS THIS WEEK

Singles On Wednesday,
Doubles On Friday

The Men's Singles Final, in the Colony Badminton Championships, between Patrick Wong (holder) and P. K. Hui, will be decided next Wednesday evening at Taikoo,

commencing at 8.30 p.m. A charge of 20 cents will be made for admission.

In addition to the championship final, a knock-out tournament for ladies will be played during the evening.

Both the Men's and Mixed Doubles Finals will be played on Friday, at Club de Recreio. At the end of the evening's programme, which includes an exhibition men's doubles match between four of the Colony's leading players, the season's League and championship prizes will be presented.

Admission fee will be 50 cents, including tax. The programme starts at 8.30 p.m.

In the Men's Doubles, P. H. Wong and C. Au will meet P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong, while in the Mixed Doubles, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva will play P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.

ATHLETIC MEETING AT IRC

The Seventh Annual Athletic Sports of the Indian Recreation Club will be held at Sookampoo on Sunday, May 1, starting at 1.30 p.m. It is hoped that Mrs. S. S. Mamak will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

He was never in difficulties. Thereafter, as I read the contest, he was winning comfortably.

It was not a thrilling fight. If I may be allowed a personal opinion, it was not worth all the money—some £25,000—that was paid to see it. Foord, however, has abundant cause for satisfaction. He won many new friends, was handsomely paid for his job—his fee, I understand, was in the neighbourhood of £2000—and has so far re-established himself that his immediate future could not be brighter.

WEEK-END RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

S. China "B" 2 K. Chinese 1
(Chan Tak-fai and Lau Ching-sing) (Tan Po-wan)

Police 3 Eastern 3
Howlett, Moss Han - Chin-
and Gough to, (2) and
Lee Tin San.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

Kowloon 3 Kwong Wah 1
(Blake 3) (Da Rocha)
P.S.A. 6 Overseas C. 2
(Gaan 3) (Ho Ka-kuen
Campos 2 & Wong Lau-
Santos) (ku).



League Tables To-Date

FIRST DIVISION

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex	15	11	2	2	37	19	24
S. China "B"	13	12	1	0	37	12	25
Seafarths	14	9	1	4	34	25	19
S. China "A"	14	8	2	4	46	20	18
Eastern	15	6	4	5	39	28	16
Kowloon	12	6	1	5	21	16	13
Police	14	2	5	7	27	31	9
St. Josephs	13	2	2	9	32	38	6
Club	12	2	0	10	29	58	4
K. Chinese	16	1	2	13	21	76	4

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
5th Bde. R.A.	16	14	1	1	43	21	29
Middlesex	14	12	2	0	47	11	26
Kwong Wah	17	10	5	2	66	23	25
South China	17	10	0	7	45	26	20
Engineers (B)	16	8	3	5	49	27	19
Seafarths	13	5	5	3	27	23	15
Kowloon	15	5	2	8	26	23	12
Chinese Police	17	5	6	12	28	56	10
Club	15	4	0	11	38	58	8
Engineers (C)	13	1	0	12	13	56	2
Eastern	15	1	0	14	11	64	2

INTERPORT FOOTBALL CUSTODIAN DEPARTS

Wong Wing Sails For Batavia

The services of Wong Wing, the former Colony goalkeeper, are likely to be lost to the South China A. A. for some time. Wong Wing has obtained a position with an insurance firm in Batavia and left the Colony last night for his post.

He was selected to keep goal for Hong Kong against Shanghai, in the 1935 Interport, played on the Club ground, and in 1936 he was a member of the Chinese Olympic team to visit Berlin. He has also travelled with South China teams to the South Seas.



FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Third Round Of Mixed Foursomes

The Bogey (Per) Pool over the New Course at Fanling during the past week-end was won by G.R. Cairns (12) who was all square.

The following were the results in the Third Round of the Mixed Foursomes Competition, held over the Fanling Courses:

L. Goldman and Mrs. Woodward (33) beat Surg. Lieut. Cdr. Nicholson and Miss Goodrich (22) 2 up.
Capt. and Mrs. Holmes (33) beat W. Woodward and Mrs. B. Goldman (43) 5 and 4.
L. R. Andrewes and Mrs. Whyte-Smith (21) beat Col. and Mrs. King (26) 1 up.
Brig. and Mrs. Thomson (40) beat W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley (30).



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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 2: 'Charmaine', 'Sally', 'Diane', 'Sleepy Time Gal', 'Chloe', 'Marilyn'. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 3: 'Pop goes your Heart', 'I believe in Miracles', 'Okay Fools', 'Old Bohemian Town', 'Roll along Covered Wagon', 'She wore a little jacket of blue'.

12.40 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band and Greta Keller (Vocal). Wine Song (From 'Caravan'). Orchestra cond. by Scott Wood. Dream Time (Davis & Coats). Hawaiian Paradise (Harry Owens). Orchestra cond. by Scott Wood. Lights Out (Hill). These Foolish Things (From The William Walker revue 'Spread it abroad') Greta Keller. At The Close Of A Long, Long Day (Moh & Marvin). Diddle-Dee-Dee (Dunn & North). Orchestra.

The White Cliffs of Dover (Leon & Towers). Log Cabin Lullaby (S. & G. H. Byrnes & Schuster). Orch. cond. by Scott Wood.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Bugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Light Variety Numbers. Piano Solo—Melodies of the Month, No. R. 9. ('So Rare', 'The First Time I Saw You', 'That Old Feeling', 'I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm', 'Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again', 'Goodnight To You All') Jay Wilbur (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment.

Vocal—The Czarevitch—Operetta In Brief (Lehar-Jenbach-Reichert). Herbert E. Groh (Tenor). Tresi Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin

State Opera.

Piano Solo—My Gypsy Dream Girl (From 'Command Performance'). Please Remember (Denby-Watson). Leslie Hutchinson.

Orchestra—After All These Years—Slow Fox-Trot (Gilbert-Nicholls); Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters—Slow Fox-Trot (Gilbert-Nicholls); Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five.

Vocal—I've Got A Rain In My Sawdust (Wade, Warner); Polly-Wolly-Doodle (From 'The Littlest Rebel') Mac-Quental (The Betty Boop Girl).

Orchestra—Home Again Blues—Quickstep (Berlin-Akst) Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5-8.03 p.m.—European Programme.

8.03-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5 p.m.—Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m.—For The Children.

Nursery Rhymes Jay Wilbur and His Band (Vocal Chorus).

Ferdie Bear Told by Rose Eyleman. Singer, Winifred Bury At the Piano, Thomas Dunhill.

Little Man, You've Had A Busy Day (Sigler, Hoffman & Wayne) Les Allen with Mrs. Allen and Norman Sidney Torch at the Organ.

6.47—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). The Border Ballad (Cowen). Glory Of The Sea (Sanderson). Full Sail (Graves-Buck).

6.57 p.m.—Variety Programme.

7.35 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 p.m.—Studio—George Pearson & his Moana Beach Boys.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Ko Sing Theatre.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.03 p.m.—Schubert Compositions including Quartet 'Death And The Maiden'.

Quartet No. 14 In D Minor Roth String Quartet (Roth, Antal, Molnar & Scholz).

Lied Aus Wien (Willner-Reichert-Schubert) Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Moment Musical In A Flat Major Op. 94, No. 6 Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

Der Erdkonig (Goethe-Schubert, Op. 13) Alexander Kipnis, (Bass) (Gerald Moore at the Piano).

Serenade.

The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

9 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Souvenir Fleuri (Composer Unknown); Coeur Ardent (Composer Unknown) Nullo Romani and His Orchestra with Hawaiian Guitar.

In Dreamy Night (From 'Der Landstreicher'); Evening On The Rhine (Willy Richartz) Orchestra Mascotte.

The Last Drops (Kratz) Magyari Imre Es Ciganyzenekara (Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Light Orchestra.

Petronella (Arr. Diack); Strip The Willow (Arr. Diack) Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Diack.

Meg Merrilees (Arr. Diack) Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Diack.

10 p.m.—London Relay—'And So To The Gardens'. Some glimpses of London's old pleasure gardens—Vauxhall, Ranelagh, Marylebone, Cremorne—which were the resort of all the Town a hundred years ago and more.

11 p.m.—Close down.

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (18.86 m.)
GSO 15.13 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSE 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

7.00 a.m.—Big Ben. In Town Tonight.

7.30 a.m.—The Way of Peace—10: The Scene To-day. Speaker: R. W. Seton-Watson, Masaryk Professor of Central European History in the University of London.

8.00 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.

8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.

9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSI 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (18.86 m.)
GSO 15.13 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Welsh Orchestra.

11.30 a.m.—Palace of Varieties.

12.30 p.m.—The Karl Caylus Players.

1.00 p.m.—'Empire Exchange'.

1.15 p.m.—Popular Waltzes.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (18.86 m.)
GSE 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)
GSI (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s

1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.

2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'And So to the Gardens'. Some glimpses of London's old pleasure gardens—Vauxhall, Ranelagh, Marylebone, Cremorne—which were the resort of all the Town a hundred years ago and more.

3.00 p.m.—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, from the Savoy Hotel, London.

3.30 p.m.—In Town Tonight.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Ronald Gourley, in Piano-forte Improvisations.

4.30 p.m.—'Friends to Tea'. A vest-pocket vaudeville.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Boy Scout Complex

I have played with a great many men, supposedly well into the age of discretion, who should join the nearest Boy Scout Troop. This is casting no aspersions on the Scouts. Their purpose and practices are admirable. It would be splendid if the players to whom I have referred were to take the Scout motto, "Be prepared," for their own. Unfortunately, however, they have chosen one if the other Scout tenets, namely, "a good deed each day." It is one thing to assist an elderly person across the street and quite another to rescue a bridge opponent from impending disaster.

East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—Q 10 9 7 3 2

H.—3

D.—10 9 5

C.—K 9 3

WEST

E.—K 6 4

H.—7 5 2

D.—8 6 4

C.—A J 6 2

EAST

S.—A 8 5

H.—A K 10 4 3

D.—7 3 2

C.—8 4

SOUTH

S.—J

H.—Q J 9 6

D.—A K Q J

C.—Q 10 7 5

The bidding:

East South West North

Heart Pass 1 no trump Pass

Hearts Double Pass 3 spades

Pass 3 no trump Double Pass

Pass Pass

North was the player in this case

who should hie himself to the near-

est Scout camp. After the smoke

of battle had cleared, South, with

the ace in his heart, had to sit and

watch 500 points chalked up to the

benefit of the enemy. A moment's

reflection served only to add fuel to

the fire, because it immediately be-

came apparent that East-West

had gone down 500 at their

two heart contract. The following

snappy dialog ensued:

South (to North): "Apparently

you don't recognise a penalty double

when you hear one."

North (to South): "Well, I wasn't

sure and I thought the safest thing

was to bid my suit."

South: "You realised that I had

failed to double at my first oppor-

tunity?"

North: "Yes, but—"

South: "But, my eye! What you

really said when you took me out

was that I didn't know what I

was doing. If I'd wanted to hear

about your spades I would have

doubled one heart. I don't know

why it is, but somehow or other

I always find myself knee-deep in

partners."

South may have expressed himself

rather forcibly, but there was rea-

son for his anger. He had delib-

erately set a trap for the opponents'

hearts, and the quarry had fallen

into the net only to be released

promptly by the trapper's supposed

helpmate. Two hearts doubled un-

doubtedly would have gone down

500 points, on reasonably good de-

fence. Not only had North confus-

ed a penalty double with the take-

out variety, but, evidently, feeling

that his hand warranted better than

a forced response, he had carried

the bidding to dangerous heights by

jumping in spades.

It is impossible to play partner-

ship bridge without a sound founda-

tion in the conventions.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: My partner opened the

bidding with one heart. Opponents

did not bid. I responded with one

spade. With is my partner's cor-

rect second bid with:

S.—7, H.—A K J 8 6 4, D.—A

K J 7 3, C.—4?

Answer: He should make a forc-

ing rebid of three diamonds.

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ing millions.

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Glenda Farrell, Allen Jenkins, Charles

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000 and decides to make it into \$50,

000 at the expense of the Big City. A

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Beach's stories, in which the gold mad

Yukon days live again in this match-

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South Seas romance in glorious tech-

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pride, live through the most amazing

drama ever filmed. With Oscar Ho-

lmolka, Frances Farmer, Ray Milland

and Lloyd Nolan. Reviewed elsewhere.

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Get It," with Edward Arnold, Joel Mc-

Crea and Frances Farmer. A romance

in which Arnold has the role of a

lumber baron, who in his youth had

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ed by his own decision when he falls

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1938.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 15th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938.

HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
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Hong Kong, March 7th, 1938.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1938, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1937, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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Shanghai, To-day.

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Li Chung-yen has converted numerous large detachments into guerillas, which are doing damage to the Japanese rear.

The line of the Grand Canal is the strongest between the Japanese and Hsuehowfu and a desperate engagement is predicted as the loss would compel an extensive Chinese retreat.

SHANSI BATTLES.

The Japanese naval spokesman also claimed this morning that the Chinese offensive in Shansi and North Honan had at

last been stemmed by the Japanese forces. He admitted that considerable ground had been recovered, but said that the situation was now under control.

Japanese troops which landed near Nan Tung Chow on the north bank of the Yangtze last week reported this morning to have occupied Pak-pohsien without encountering opposition.—Our Own Correspondent.

YIHSIEN CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese report claims the capture of Yih sien, an important town on the Linchin-Tsaochwang Railway, branching eastward from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

From Yih sien, the report states, the Japanese can either drive southward to Hsuehow across the Grand Canal, or strike eastward cutting off the retreat of the Chinese troops massed in the Yachow area.—Reuter.

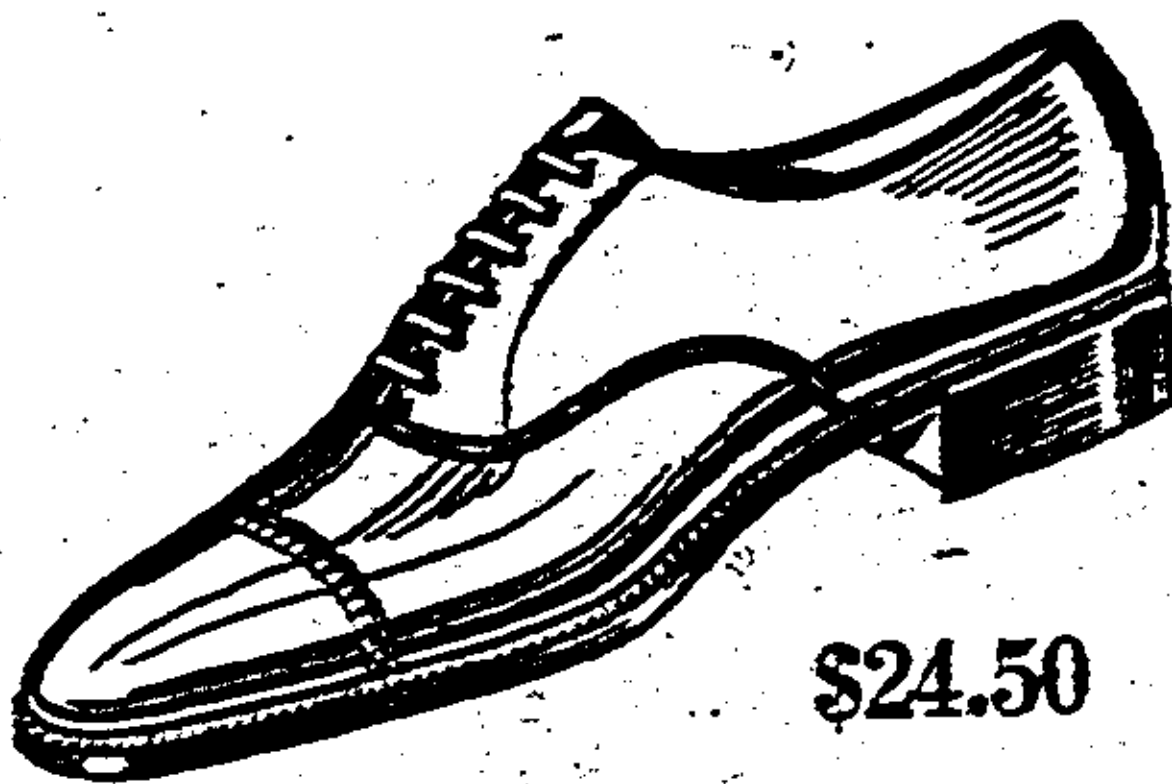
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